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SIGNS OF WAR

"CHRISTIAN GENERAL" THE TARGET? MANY TROOPS ON MOVE Nanking and Hankow Said to Be Co-operating PESSIMISM IN HONG KONG PROVES UNFOUNDED

In some quarters, it is thought, the wholesale mobilising of military units in Central China is aimed at Feng Yu-shiang, the "Christian General," who is Minister for War in the National Government and who has denied that he is going abroad.

Latest news to support this is that there are no signs of excitement in Hankow. The concentration of troops by supporters of the National Government at Nanking continues, however, with a stream of transports going westward, up the Yangtze River, with Hankow as the obvious objective.

This move is believed in some circles to be a pretext for action against the "Christian General," the inference being that the quarrel—over the election of the Governor of Hunan—between the Nationalist Government at Nanking and the regional administration at Hankow—real or assumed—is only a cloak for these two branches of Nationalism to get into the field against a third factor—the "Christian General."

Rumours of a mild panic in Canton—to the effect that the 4th Army Corps had been ordered to mobilise and take up positions along the Kwangtung-Kiangsi frontier and that there had been a run on the Central Bank—have proved, so far, to have no foundation. In fact, there is no genuine alarm in Hong Kong yet.

ALARMIST CANTON RUMOURS

[From Our Political Correspondent.]
Sellers of notes issued by the Central Bank at Canton were fairly numerous last evening (on the strength of a vernacular Press "extra") but the market, I learn from the Cheung Kee native bank, re-opened steady to-day without any drop in quotations.

Opinion in the best informed business and political circles is that a national crisis will still be averted.

The Best Sign
The best sign is the departure as decided some time ago, of Marshal Li Chai-sum for Shanghai to-day (reported elsewhere in this issue).

Marshal Li, as one of the big four of the Kwangsi military group, is closely associated with General Li Tsung-jen, the "No. 1" at Hankow. Marshal Li has been appointed by the National Government as one of the commission to investigate the Hunan coup. And Hong Kong is confident that Marshal Li will be able to pour oil on the troubled waters as soon as he gets to Nanking. It is unlikely that he would go if war were imminent between Nanking and another of the Kwangsi big four.

Stream of Troops
That stream of troops up the Yangtze (in the direction of Hankow) is described in a Royal Naval communiqué issued this morning as follows:—
"Troops sailed up-river from Nanking on March 6 and about 2,000 men passed through the city of Kiangling (252 miles above Nanking) the same day, apparently having been landed from a steamer below the city."
"On March 7 between 8,000 and 10,000 troops also sailed up-river from Nanking in a Chinese steamer and a few junks which were being towed. These troops had arrived in Nanking only a few hours earlier from down-river, having (it is presumed) been assembled to report at Nanking for immediate transfer westward."
"Four transports with armed troops passed Wuhu (55 miles above Nanking and 197 miles below Kiangling) on March 7, but the situation at Wuhu itself appears to be quiet."
"Another Chinese transport and a steamer of the 'Kiao' type, both carrying troops, arrived at Kiangling on the afternoon of March 7."
Position Explained
It will be seen that the various stages of troop movements are all in one direction. With the exception of one lot at Kiangling (which is 142 miles below Hankow), all units have been on the river. The 2,000 men at Kiangling have probably gone inland into Kiangsi province for service. Kiangling is the port of Kiangsi. Kiangsi is under General Chi Kai-fu, who supports the Na-

GOOD ENGLISH START IN 5TH TEST

WHITE WINS TOSS? CHAPMAN AS 12TH MAN: AND ANOTHER CHANGE FAST AUSTRALIAN BOWLING

England has made a fair, steady start in the Fifth (and final) Test Match of the present cricket tour in Australia. At the lunch interval the score was 51 runs for no wicket.

Having led England to glorious victory (and retention of the "Ashes") in the first four games, A. P. F. Chapman has had to stand down because he is not fit. J. C. White, the Somerset farmer, accordingly leads England for the first time.

Although Reuter does not say so, it is presumed that White called right, won the toss, and elected to bat.

Sutcliffe, who has partnered Hobbs as opening batsman for several years, is also not playing. So Jardine, the amateur, who plays with Hobbs for Surrey, has been "promoted."

Tyldesley and Leyland (the latter an all-rounder) fill the two vacancies.

Against good bowling, Hobbs and Jardine remained undefeated at lunch.

Slow Scoring
Melbourne, To-day.
When the Fifth Test Match opened in shivery weather, but with bright intervals, this morning, the attendance was 10,000.

E. L. A. Beckett, the youngster of Victoria, was made twelfth man in the Australian team, newcomers to which were Fairfax (New South Wales), Hornbrook (Queensland), and Wall (South Australia).

The greatest interest was shown in hundreds making very long journeys to see the cricket.

Wall and Hornbrook opened the bowling against Hobbs and Jardine and the stuff they sent down was more convincing than any by the Australians since the First Test at Brisbane (when J. M. Gregory took part). Wall and Hornbrook had a better length and were faster than Fairfax and Oxenham.

Hobbs and Jardine collected 40 runs in 80 minutes, the amateur being strictly on the defensive, whilst Hobbs did most of the attacking, of which there was not much.

In the first over Hobbs hooked a ball delightfully to the leg boundary.

The 50 was hoisted after 90 minutes' play, that is, in the last over before lunch. When the interval was taken the score was:—

ENGLAND—1st INNINGS
J. B. Hobbs, not out 36
D. R. Jardine, not out 12
Extras 3

Total (for no wkt.) 51
To Bat:—W. R. Hammond, E. Tyldesley, M. Leyland, E. Hendren, M. W. Tate, G. Geary, H. Larwood, J. C. White (captain), G. Duckworth.

Australians:—J. S. Ryder (captain), W. M. Woodfull, D. Bradman, A. Fairfax, C. V. Grimmett, P. M. Hornbrook, A. Jackson, A. F. Kippax, W. A. Oldfield, R. M. Oxenham, T. Wall.—E. L. A. Beckett (12th man).

Test "Caps"
A Reuter cable received this morning stated that Chapman, being unfit, had assigned to himself the position of twelfth man, and that the following had been omitted:—Sutcliffe, Ames, Freeman and Mead. The team for the Fifth Test is therefore, as indicated, earlier in this article.

Sutcliffe's right shoulder has been causing him trouble and it is this, rather than loss of form, which must have led to his exclusion. Chapman is a casualty and the places of these two batsmen have been taken by Tyldesley and Leyland, who both get their Test caps in Australia for the first time. White, a vice-captain of the tour, becomes captain of the XI.

Test appearances on the English side in this tour have been as follows:—
All Tests:—J. B. Hobbs (Surrey), W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire), E. Tyldesley (Surrey), M. Leyland (Surrey), M. W. Tate (Surrey), G. Geary (Surrey), H. Larwood (Surrey), J. C. White (Somerset), J. S. Ryder (Australia), W. M. Woodfull (Australia), D. Bradman (Australia), A. Fairfax (Australia), C. V. Grimmett (Australia), P. M. Hornbrook (Australia), A. Jackson (Australia), A. F. Kippax (Australia), W. A. Oldfield (Australia), R. M. Oxenham (Australia), T. Wall (Australia), E. L. A. Beckett (Victoria).

MARSHAL LI GOES BOUND FOR SHANGHAI WITH COLLEAGUES

DUTY AS PAGLIACATO? Marshal Li Chai-sum, commander-in-chief of the Nationalist armies in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, chairman of the Canton branch of the Executive Council, and Chief of Nationalist General Staff at Nanking, left Hong Kong to-day on the Blue Funnel s.s. "Antenor," having arranged some days ago to do so, bound for Shanghai and Nanking. He was accompanied by his wife, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin (Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs), Mr. Fung Chuk-man (Finance Commissioner), and Mr. and Mrs. Tang Ka-yin. Among those who bade him bon voyage were Mrs. Chan Ming-shu (wife of the Governor of Canton) and Mr. Fan Ki-mo of Canton. Local Send-Off It is Marshal Li's intention to attend the third national congress of the Nationalist Party. He has, however, been appointed one of the board to inquire into affairs at Hunan. Political news about his position in this direction is given in column 1 on page 1 of this issue. Captain A. J. L. Whyte (representing H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), the Hon. Sir Shue-shan Chow, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., (chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce) and a host of Chinese friends assembled at Queen's Pier for the embarkation of Marshal Li and his suite on the Government launch "Britannia," which conveyed the Canton party to the "Antenor."

STAN HILL CARTOON

A special article of international interest will appear tomorrow (Saturday) in the "China Mail" which will be out as usual at mid-day.

There will be another of Stan Hill's cartoons "hitting off" a very popular form of sport in the Colony.

All the usual Saturday features will be included. Be sure to get your copy and read the "China Mail."

OPIUM TRAFFIC

STATEMENT BY CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE FAILURE TO RATIFY Geneva, Yesterday. The League Council has adopted the Opium Committee's report, presented by M. Dandurand (Canada). The report drew attention to the fact that over half the members of the League had not ratified the Geneva Opium Convention of 1925. M. Dandurand proposed that the League ask them whether they intended to ratify or what were the difficulties. M. Dandurand mentioned that certain States, including Persia and Turkey, who produced over a million kilos of opium annually, never furnished annual reports of their opium traffic. The Far East Visit Geneva, Yesterday. Mr. Adachi, announced that Japan would afford hospitality, accommodation and board during the visit to Formosa and Kwantung of the Commission of Inquiry into the control of opium smoking in the Far East arising from the Opium Committee's report. Sir Austen Chamberlain announced that Britain would shoulder the balance of the expenditure of the visit.—Reuter. Captain and Captain in the Fifth:—G. Duckworth (Lancashire), First, Second, Third and Fourth:—H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), H. A. F. Chapman (Kent), G. Geary (Surrey), M. W. Tate (Surrey), J. C. White (Somerset), J. S. Ryder (Australia), W. M. Woodfull (Australia), D. Bradman (Australia), A. Fairfax (Australia), C. V. Grimmett (Australia), P. M. Hornbrook (Australia), A. Jackson (Australia), A. F. Kippax (Australia), W. A. Oldfield (Australia), R. M. Oxenham (Australia), T. Wall (Australia), E. L. A. Beckett (Victoria).

LITTLE LAPSES OF MEMORY

DISCREPANCIES CONTRAST OVER CHURCHILL'S FIFTH VOLUME PIQUANT SITUATION London, Yesterday. Piquancy is lent to the appearance of Mr. Churchill's 5th volume of "The World Crisis: The Aftermath" which brings the story to the end of 1923, by patent discrepancies in the recollections of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George. The latter this morning denied the statement in the book that "Mr. Lloyd George had declined to have Mr. Asquith at the Peace Conference." Lady Oxford, later, declared that Mr. Lloyd George was inaccurate as her husband had offered his services on the Peace Delegation. Mr. Lloyd George promised to consider the offer, but never mentioned the matter again. Mr. Lloyd George, in the afternoon, adhered to his statement, and said that his book when published would give details of the interview at which he had made Mr. Asquith a formal offer of the Lord Chancellorship which meant attendance at the Peace Conference and that Mr. Asquith had refused.

ADVISER FOR CHINA

AN OFFER ACCEPTED BY DR. RAICHMAN COUNCIL OF THREE Geneva, Yesterday. The Secretary General of the League (Sir Eric Drummond) has announced that the Nanking Government has invited the Medical Director of the Health Organisation League, Dr. Raichman, Sir Arthur Newsholme and Dr. Victor Belsen, of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation, to become members of a proposed International Advisory Council of Three, whose duty would be to advise the Chinese Health Minister. Dr. Raichman has accepted. Sir F. Whyte's Appointment Shanghai, To-day. Reuter learns that Sir Frederick Whyte's appointment as "political" counsellor to the National Government was offered him early in the week in an official letter signed by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as President of the State Council and Chairman of the Government. In accepting the offer Sir Frederick Whyte said: "I am deeply sensible of the honour, which is a signal mark of confidence. I am glad to think that the frank and cordial relations which I have enjoyed with your Excellency, the leading members of the Government, and other prominent Chinese friends has made it possible. I do not conceal from myself that it is of a delicate nature, but the more I reflect the more clearly do I see my duty. I therefore accept the post and wish to express my appreciation and goodwill that my appointment implies. I thank you, moreover, for respecting my desire to serve without payment."—Reuter. Mr. W. H. Donald Peking, Yesterday. Mr. W. H. Donald (formerly of the "China Mail") has been appointed adviser to General Chang Hsueh-liang, head of the Nationalist Government in Manchuria.—Reuter. [Note: Mr. Donald was for some time Director of the Bureau of Economic Information in Peking.]

QUEEN EMMA

DUTCH ROYAL VISIT TO LONDON GREAT WELCOME London, Yesterday. The Earl of Argyll, on behalf of the King, welcomed at Victoria Station H.M. the Queen Mother of the Netherlands, who looked remarkably fresh and bright after her fourteen hours' journey. She smiled in response to an enthusiastic welcome and posed for the photographers. She then drove to the hotel for breakfast before going to the Dutch Art Exhibition. During the last month she has been in the Netherlands and Belgium, and has just returned from a visit to the Netherlands.

GANDHI WHY HE WAS NOT ARRESTED

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Earl Winterton (Under-Secretary for India) said that Gandhi had not been arrested by the Government of Bengal, who had intimated that the lighting of a bonfire to burn foreign cloth was illegal. Gandhi had said that the notice was illegal and his persistence led to a melee in which two inspectors and 14 sergeants of the Police and 17 other ranks and some of the public were injured. Twenty-two were arrested and Gandhi was afterwards informed that he would be prosecuted but, later, it was arranged that the prosecution should be postponed till Gandhi had returned from Burma on condition that there would be no similar bonfire in Calcutta. Meantime, Earl Winterton added, "There is no new political situation and the House may rest assured that the Government of Bengal will enforce the ordinary law against those attempting to break it whether political leaders or their dupes."—Reuter.

MURDER OF M.P.

YOUNG COMMUNISTS SING SLOGANS AUTHORITIES PERTURBED Tokyo, Yesterday. During the post-mortem examination on the body of Mr. Senji Yamamoto, which was conducted at the Imperial University, about 70 students assembled outside, shouting Communist slogans and singing revolutionary songs. On the authorities hurrying to the scene the demonstrators dispersed before any arrests could be effected. Earlier in the day quantities of handbills condoling with Yamamoto's tragic death had been thrown through the windows of the lecture hall. The authorities, who are very perturbed, are endeavouring to identify the ringleaders.—Reuter. [Mr. Senji Yamamoto, a proletarian member of the Diet, was assassinated on Tuesday evening by a reactionary named Kuroda, who afterwards surrendered himself to the Police. The crime was committed as a protest against the alleged radical activities of Mr. Yamamoto, who was a member of the Extreme Left.]

MEXICAN REVOLT

CLAIMS OF SUCCESS BY FEDERALS A GENERAL SHOT London, Yesterday. The Mexican Legation, in a communiqué, says that with the exception of Sonora, whither 8,000 Government troops are rapidly advancing and a small zone occupied by General Encobar, the rest of Mexico is absolutely peaceful and the Army is anxious to fight the rebels. Mexico City, Yesterday. General Jesus Lopez, ex-chief of Mexico City Military Police, was shot as a rebel in the National Palace Yard at dawn. New York, Yesterday. A telegram from Vera Cruz says that the royalists occupied Vera Cruz; support on the contrary General Borquez, the rebel Commander of Sonora, claims that the insurgents have captured the State of Sinaloa. Catholic churches at Sonora celebrated high mass to-day for the first time.—Reuter's American Service. Street Fighting Mexico City, Yesterday. The collapse of the revolution appears imminent, at least, in the State of Vera Cruz, according to an official communiqué. It states that singular street fighting has taken place in the city of Vera Cruz between General Aguirre's rebel forces and the rebel troops who deserted him. The fighting only ceased when the consular corps intervened to prevent further bloodshed. An armistice was arranged on the condition that General Aguirre should leave the city. It is believed that he has moved to Tehuacan.

BRITISH AIR FORCE COST

1929 ESTIMATES STATEMENT BY SIR S. HOARE WOULD WELCOME REDUCTION London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons, in introducing the Air Estimates, (amounting to £16,000,000—Sir Samuel Hoare (Secretary for Air) remarked that Great Britain would welcome a reduction of the Air Forces provided it was general and did not leave Britain and the Empire in a position of vulnerable inferiority. He declared that the four prominent features in the estimates were, first, the addition of seven squadrons, bringing the total to 82 squadrons; secondly the notable development of Imperial Air communications. Sir Samuel said the regular Air service to India would begin within a few weeks. Hence, he hoped in the next few months arrangements would be completed in connection with the other great Trunk Line of the Empire, namely, London and the Cape. Thirdly, that there would be a definite provision and further advance in technical development so that the whole force would be equipped with the new type of engines and machines in the course of the year except four squadrons in India, which were due for rearmament in 1930. Fourthly, the proposal contained in the Civil Aviation Vote for stimulating an air sense in the nation and means to grant to a National Flying Services Company.—Reuter. Further Details A British Wireless message states that Sir Samuel Hoare added: "For some years past units of the British and South African air forces have been making service flights over the African route. For some years past also and particularly during last twelve months flying pioneers, like Sir Alan Cobham, Lady Hesth Bailey and Captain and Mrs. Bentley have been flying the whole length of Africa in civil machines. Let us pay in passing, a tribute to all these pioneers and particularly to the enterprising ladies who have shown so notably their skill and bravery. The result of these flights has been to give us experience and information without which so ambitious a scheme as an air route of 6,245 miles from north to south of Africa would be altogether impracticable." Upon the civil side we are concentrating on the development of new and up-to-date types of machine for civil transport. Among the first items in our programme are a boat of a new type with twin floats—a larger flying boat than we have yet constructed—and two aircraft which we hope will enable us to test the rival claims of monoplanes and biplanes for civil purposes. Meanwhile a further advance will be made in which we already have the leading place in the world in the field of metal construction. Four years ago the Air Ministry was ordering only one metal machine to every machine of wooden construction. To-day's orders are seven metal machines for one wooden; so swift and complete has been the revolution in methods of construction during the last four years.

COURT MARTIAL

SEQUEL TO JAMRUD BOMBING INCIDENT MAJOR HARRISON'S TRIAL Peshawar, Yesterday. A Court Martial presided over by Brigadier-General C. M. Wagstaff, has been opened to try Major M. C. C. Harrison, D.S.O., M.C., of the First Armoured Car Company, Royal Tank Corps, for culpable neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in connection with the Jamrud bombing incident.—Reuter.

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One Victrola with 600 Records (Mostly Red Seal)

also
4 Old Carved Blackwood Clothes Chests
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NOTICES.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 6% PUBLIC WORKS LOAN OF 1927.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the BONDS for the above-mentioned Loan can be obtained on application at the Chief Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
C. McI. MESSER,
Colonial Treasurer.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1929.

NOTICES.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY**, the 11th day of March, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Inland Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Yds.	Annual Rent
1	As per plan.	4.470	19,584	\$24.00

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No. of Inland Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Yds.	Annual Rent
1	As per plan.	1.064	4,614	\$14.00

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. C. Montague Ede, to sell by Public Auction, a part of her Valuable Household Furniture.

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NOTICES.**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on **SATURDAY**, March 9, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.
The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each, up to Friday, March 8, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.
Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tlc Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Hong Kong, March 4, 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from **MONDAY**, the 4th day of March, 1929 to **WEDNESDAY**, the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on **FRIDAY**, 22nd March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1929.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **TUESDAY**, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

THE SHARE REGISTER and **TRANSFER BOOKS** will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

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Mr. L. F. Carver for eight years a business associate of Mr. B. F. Decker both residing at the Ingle Camp, near Modesto California gave the following statement in regard to Poo On Herbs. He says:—"About eight years ago while I was in Oklahoma City I was taken down with typhoid fever. Soon after I got up from that I had a severe stroke of paralysis. I doctored with six physicians and all said that there was no cure for me, as they have done their best for me, and I am in a hopeless condition. I then tried the chiropractic school. They said all they could do was to prolong my life a little but that I could be a cripple for life. I have tried them off and on for the last eight years, but I gradually grow worse. My right side from head to foot was paralysed, I could not use my left eye, it stuck to one side and seemed dead. My fingers had no feeling. If I picked up a nail I did not know if I had one or three. My leg was also paralysed, when I walked I had to drag my foot. I could not bend my knees or my ankles. Then I came out to Modesto, California. Here I had the second stroke nearly a year ago. Then my mind gradually grew weaker. Six weeks ago I could not remember from one day to the next and was unable to talk much because I could not think. I was paralysed and could not do any work at all. In fact I was never able to do real labour after the first stroke. I am a carpenter by trade and for a long time I have not been able to file a saw because of my eyes. After I came to Modesto I heard of the great merits of the Poo On Chinese Herbs have done to thousands of people in Modesto here. The herbs have cured all different ailments. My business associate Mr. B. F. Decker called at the Poo On Herbs Co. After the consultation with the Herbalist I decided to try his herbs, after using it for four days my condition was wonderfully improved, and in two weeks I could walk as well on my right as on my left foot. I could bend both knees and ankles. My right foot grew

so much better and I could move it and now after taking the Poo On Chinese Herbs for six weeks I can see to file a saw, I can pick up nails and tell if I have one or more. The feeling has returned to my fingers and my right hand is as good as my left. Before I took the herbs I had no pulse in my right hand and now the pulse in that hand is as good as in the left. I can work with a pick and shovel now, and I could not do that for eight years. I can remember things now and my head is much clearer. I can converse intelligently and think clearly. Off and on during those eight years I have had fainting and dizzy spells and small strokes and paralysis. Now this is gone and I have gained nine pounds already. Recently through some of his friends we learned that he had returned to his home in Oklahoma. Six years later reports say he is in excellent health, and feeling perfectly normal in every respect. Thousands suffering from Catarrh, bronchial and lung trouble, throat, cough, asthma, hay fever, malaria, stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, neuritis, piles, diarrhoea, neurasthenia, fistula, heart disease, eczema, scrofula, female trouble, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, kidney, bladder trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, pyorrhea, epileptic fits, paralysis, tumors, ulcers, pimples, dizziness, headaches and many other chronic diseases have been restored to health and happiness without poisonous drugs or the knife, by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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NEW CONSTITUTION

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it was not till 1860 that the Northern House met again. It is only of more recent years that administrative reform in the Church of England has been seriously taken up. By the passing of the Enabling Act, ten years ago, every member of our church of 18 years of age and over was, for the first time in history, given the opportunity of participating in the regulation of the Church's affairs by the establishment of electoral rolls, parochial church councils, and the national assembly of the Church of England. To-day and to-morrow we are to consider how best this principle can be applied among ourselves, so that each member of the Church may make a creative contribution to the Church's life.

Christian Family
And in doing this again I hope we shall be taking a step towards unity. Because what has been suggested as a uniting bond in the Christian Family is an episcopacy which is at once historic and constitutional, a union in which all that is best in both the Presbyterian and Congregational systems are preserved. Resolutions 8 and 9 on the subject of the Ministry of the Report of the Joint Conference of Free Church and Anglican representatives held at Lambeth Place in May 1922 read as follows:—

"In view of the fact that the Episcopate was from early times and for many centuries accepted, and by the greater part of Christendom is still accepted, as the means whereby this authority of the whole body is given, we agree that it ought to be accepted as such for the United Church of the future."

"Similarly, in view of the place which the Council of Presbyters and the Congregation of the faithful had in the constitution of the early Church, and the preservation of these elements of presbyterial and congregational order in large sections of Christendom, we agree that they should be maintained with a representative and constitutional Episcopate as permanent elements in the order and life of the United Church."

Truer Vision
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 9th March.
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 23rd March.
HAKODAKI MARU	Saturday, 23rd March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Wednesday, 20th March.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 20th March.
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 24th April.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Monday, 11th March.
CEYLON MARU	Sunday, 17th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Saturday, 9th March.
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday, 9th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Friday, 6th April.
KANAGAWA MARU	Friday, 6th April.
NEW YORK via PANAMA.	Tuesday, 19th March.
TAKETOYO MARU	Tuesday, 19th March.
MAYEKASHI MARU	Saturday, 30th March.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles.	Sunday, 17th March.
LYONS MARU	Sunday, 17th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Friday, 8th March.
MURORAN MARU	Friday, 15th March.
MORIOKA MARU	Friday, 15th March.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Wednesday, 13th March.
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.	Tuesday, 12th March.
AMAZON MARU	Thursday, 14th April.
ALASKA MARU	Thursday, 14th April.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	Tuesday, 19th March.
HAWAII MARU	Tuesday, 23rd April.
LAPLATA MARU	Tuesday, 23rd April.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Thursday, 7th March.
SHIMNOH MARU	Wednesday, 20th March.
INDUS MARU	Wednesday, 20th March.
(Calls at Penang & Karachi).	
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & NOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Sunday, 31st March.
CANADA MARU	Sunday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 18th March.
CELEBES MARU	Monday, 18th March.
(Calls at Balawan Deli).	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From Shanghai.	Monday, 11th March.
AFRICA MARU	Saturday, 23rd March.
PARIS MARU	Saturday, 23rd March.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Saturday, 6th April.
BURMA MARU	Saturday, 6th April.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.	
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhol.	Thursday, 14th March 10 a.m.
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 14th March 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Thursday, 14th March.
JAPAN PORTS.	Thursday, 14th March.
CHIFUKU MARU	Sunday, 17th March.
AMUR MARU	Sunday, 17th March.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Sunday, 17th March Noon.
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 17th March Noon.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 17th March Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Thursday, 21st March, 10 a.m.
DELI MARU	Thursday, 21st March, 10 a.m.
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SHIPPING SECTION.

HAMBURG SHIPPING

TRADE AND DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Following its usual custom at this time of the year, the "Hamburger Nachrichten" has been making inquiries among the principal banking, industrial, shipping and other joint stock companies of Hamburg as to the results of their trading in 1928, and the dividend prospects. The following are the chief points of the reports received from some of the leading navigation companies:

Hamburg-America Line.
When it is taken into consideration that the international business situation began to weaken already in the early months of last year and that many branches of commerce were affected by this decline, it is not surprising in general as satisfactory.

It is impossible, however, to speak even to a relatively favourable development of the shipping business on all the traffic routes. In the freight business there was a not inconsiderable improvement in the situation in the second half of the year, but owing to unfavourable conditions in regard to competition, the generally satisfactory supply of cargo did not always bring the desired results. This observation relates more particularly to South Africa, but to some extent also to Brazil and the River Plate.

In the Australian trade the results were badly affected by the long strikes of dock labourers, and as was the case in former years, the unfavourable customs regulations tended to restrict business. The rest of the company's services worked well, according to circumstances.

The continued activity of the Trans-Atlantic passenger traffic had a favourable effect on our business and brought us a further increase in our figures. Emigration to the United States was, as before, subject to limitations, but Canada is now giving German emigration more scope. In the passenger traffic to Central America, the west coast of the United States as well as to East Asia, we were able to strengthen our influence by the introduction of several new ships. Our pleasure cruises were so successful that we propose to continue and extend them in 1929.

Hamburg-Southern American S.S. Co.
To a very large extent the business results as a whole were on the same level as last year. The passenger traffic between Europe and South America, unfortunately, still remains considerably behind that of the previous period. Our share in this, however, was somewhat increased as the result of the introductions of our new fast steamer "Cap Arcona" and the one-class ship "Monte Corvante".

By means of these vessels we were successful in maintaining our position in the face of foreign competition. In the freight traffic to South America, in spite of the enhanced costs with which shippers have to reckon, there was a further decline in rates as a result of the competition. However, as the result of closer co-operation of the regular lines the results will show an improvement.

Woermann & German-East Africa Line.
During 1928 the whole of the service of the German-East Africa Line (Woermann Line, German-East Africa Line, Hamburg-America Line (Africa service), and Hamburg-Bremen-Africa Line) underwent considerable changes and extensions. After the two newly-built passenger steamers "Wadani" and "Ubeni" were completed and delivered, a total of 12 passenger and 25 cargo steamers were engaged on a series of services to various parts of Africa.

The two turbine passenger steamers "Wadani" and "Ubeni" of 2,500 tons each were placed in the West Africa service. These had previously been used on the round Africa voyage. The sailings on the West Coast main line, on which the two passenger steamers "Wadani" and "Ubeni" had previously been despatched once a month were thus able to be doubled as from the month of September. In addition to these passenger lines, 5 cargo steamer lines were maintained, with monthly despatches in each case, these being sent according to their terminal points: Liberia Line, Gold Coast and Benin Line, Lagos and Oil River Line, Congo Line and Angola Line.

In the South and East Africa service, instead of the round Africa voyage, which had been run for several years, a change was made in the

sense that a main line to South Africa, and another to East Africa were established at the beginning of the second half of the year.

On the main line to South Africa the two new turbine steamers "Wadani" and "Ubeni", of 2,500 tons, and the steamer "Toledo", of 8,100 tons, carried through a fast service even four weeks to South Africa, with Lourenco Marques as its terminal point, while on the main line to East Africa five passenger steamers, the "Adolph Woermann", "Usambara", "Nyassa", and "Tanganika", of 8,800 tons each, and the "Usaramo", of 7,800 tons, were despatched every four weeks via the Suez Canal to east coast ports as far as Durban.

The freight year in the South Africa trade lasted throughout the business year, and was only ended in the last days of the year by the abandonment of the competitive service. The year 1929 should gradually bring about a return to normal conditions on this route.

Towage, Shipping and Salvage Co.
The freight business, which was very depressed until the middle of the year, showed a considerable improvement during the last six months, so that it is possible to count upon a certain profitable result. In our liner service to the west coast of England we had to put up with very much lower rates than in the first half of the year, but severe competition existed. It is impossible to see any chance of improvement in this direction. The cargo steamer fleet was augmented by the "Krusau" (2,000 tons), "Levensau" (1,600 tons), and "Weser" (1,500 tons).

There was no further extension in the salvage business. Although there was a considerable reduction in the number of salvage cases on the "Elbe", it was not found possible to make a corresponding reduction in the working costs, so that the maintenance of this branch at the present time involves heavy sacrifices.

Further attention was paid to the extension of the overseas towage business. Various large towage vessels were successfully carried out by the steamer "Max Barendt", and by the high seas tug "Atlas", which was specially converted for this class of work. This branch of the business, however, also suffers very severely from foreign and especially American competition, which in respect to taxes and social burdens, is much more favourably placed than are German undertakings. For the German enterprises the burden in this connection have become almost unbearable.

NEW POLICE LAUNCH

W. S. BAILEY & CO. HAND OVER

Yesterday the builders, Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., handed over to the Hong Kong Government the new launch "Police No. 8," a description of which recently appeared in our columns and which is generally similar to "No. 4 Police" recently turned out by the same builders. The new vessel is of steel and 100' in length, by 21' beam, and a speed of 10 1/2 knots per hour.

The vessel is divided by four steel watertight bulkheads and has bunkers for oil fuel on either side of boiler. The rudder is of the balanced type for quickness of turning and the vessel on trial passed all necessary tests for handling and stability.

The "No. 8 Police" mounts a gun forward and is fitted with steel magazine, saloon, lavatories, galleys, wireless, and armoured, shields proof against British infantry fire at 25 yards.

The engines are triple expansion of 35 hp. and the boiler oil burning and supplying steam at 180 lb. square inch, the material, and workmanship on the vessel being throughout of the highest class.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" left Singapore for this port on Mar. 4 at 11 a.m. with the outward English mail, and is due here on March 9 at about 6 a.m.

The B.I. s.s. "Talamba" will leave Amoy for this port on March 8, and is due here on March 9.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nagpore" left Singapore for this port on March 5 at noon, and is due here on Monday, March 11 at about noon.

The American Mail Liner "President McKinley" which sailed from San Francisco on February 25, is due to arrive at this port on March 11.

The M.Y. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp on Feb. 5, and is due here on or about March 25.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R., will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on March 20.

The Dollar Round-the-World Liner "President Johnson" sailed from San Francisco on February 22, and is due to arrive at this port at 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 9.

The M.Y. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp on Feb. 5, and is due here on or about March 25.

The master of the s.s. "Chak Bang" (British) arrived at this port yesterday, and is due to leave for Swatow, Amoy and Hong Kong at noon on March 10.

MAKING UP LEE-WAY

THE ISSUES BEFORE BRITISH INDUSTRY

(By Julian Hall in "Journal of Commerce")

Queer haphazard beginnings have marked almost all the great movements of history. They have been inspired by no conscious ideal. Their practical start has given rise to explanations and interpretations which have subsequently influenced their course. But at the beginning great movements have been set going by movements of men, not by movements of ideas.

Consider the formation of the British Empire and the industrial revolution. Both these great movements began with a few chance discoveries, in the one case of an island off North America and in the other of new processes in manufacture. Both were exploited in the most casual and obvious way before anyone realised that two immensely significant and far-reaching issues had been added to the national life. They had been exploited blindly and illogically before we understood that here were two issues which called for our most careful and imaginative guidance. In each case the train had been fired by a handful of pioneers. We have to see what are its implications, its dangers, its possibilities. In each case we have to make an organic thing of chance achievements.

To-day these two problems are particularly real to us. We have to create a new Empire relationship, and we have to put our industries upon a new and rational basis. To organise the Empire in accordance with the ideals of modern economics and to rationalise our industries—these are the tasks before the Britain of 1929.

The war was largely responsible for our neglect of these problems. We thought of the Dominions only as our gallant and indispensable allies and of our industries only as means of getting the ships of war. Thus we allowed the years to slip by without a revision of our primitive conception of the Empire and of industry as lucky sources of wealth to be developed as quickly as possible.

The problem had thus got a long start of us before we gave them our serious attention, and they increase in complexity as each month goes by. We have urgent need of rationalisation in industry, and of an adjustment in our economic relations with the Empire. There is no reason why we should not make a success of both. Once we realise their necessity, once we see that nobody else from the outside can help us, and that all our dogmas as to the nature of industry and succession of the Dominions are antiquated and impractical, there is a good chance of our arriving at rationalisation and at a new economic complex which shall bind the Empire into one trade and industrial question and one economic. They are both concerned with the reorganisation of our trade resources. And they can be solved by no other method than a sound rationalist economy.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

DATE OF ARRIVAL OF TWO NEW SLOOPS

H.M.S. "Bridgewater" and "Sandwich" (which are to replace the sloops "Bluebell" and "Foxglove" on the China Station) are to leave England on April 8 and should then arrive in Hong Kong on June 4.

The Royal Fleet Auxiliary "Ruthenia", hitherto of the China Station, arrived at Singapore yesterday from Hong Kong. She has also at no small expense had hot and cold running water laid on in all staterooms on "B", "C" and "D" decks on board the steamers "Baltic" and "Cadiz".

An amenity which will be welcomed by passengers. Extensive alterations have been carried out in the cabin lounge on each of these ships, these rooms having been completely redecorated and refurnished, while the staterooms have been re-arranged and refurnished to conform with modern style. A further alteration

SHIP SALE

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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 19
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 23
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 26	June 29	July 2	July 4	July 12
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 27
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 7
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21

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Mar. 29	Mar. 31	EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Apr. 5

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MARCH.			
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S.S. "CITY OF DELHI"	London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam & Hamburg	9th May

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MALWA	10,950	30th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	1st Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
NALDERA	10,088	13th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KARMALA	9,128	20th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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SANTHIA	7,754	17th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,006	23rd Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKIWA	4,500	15th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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KHYBER	9,114	10th Mar.	Shanghai.
*NAGFORE	5,283	12th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,088	18th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	21st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALPORA	5,273	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*LAHORE	5,252	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	28th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
TAKIWA	7,936	1st Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	30th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
MANTUA	6,000	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	10,946	9th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	5,318	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	12th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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and/or from the wharves delivery

may be obtained.

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ed unless notice to the contrary be

given before 3rd instant.

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the Goods have left the Godown,

and all Goods remaining undeliver-

ed after the 10th inst. will be sub-

ject to rent.

All claims against the vessel

must be presented to the under-

signed on or before the 20th inst.

or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on

the 9th inst. at 10 a.m. by

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Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been

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Hong Kong, 4th March, 1929.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship

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their risk into the Godowns and/or

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Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may

be obtained.

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ed after 11th March, 1929, will be

subject to rent.

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must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before 18th March,

1929, or they will not be recog-

nised.

All broken, chafed and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on any

Tuesdays or Fridays, between the

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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed., 13th Mar. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Sun., 17th Mar. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	YATSHING	Wed., 20th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Oauka via Moji & Kobe	FOOKSANG	Sun., 17th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Oauka via Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Thurs., 21st Mar. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat., 16th Mar. at 8 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Fri., 22nd Mar. at 8 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 9th Mar. at Noon
Sandakan	HINGSANG	Sun., 17th Mar. at 10 a.m.
Canton	HOPSANG	Mon., 11th Mar. at 6 p.m.

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ORDERS ISSUED FOR THE

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GEN. LUARD'S FAREWELL

The week's orders for the Hong

Kong Volunteer Defence Corps,

issued to-day, read as follows:—

Farewell Order

The following Special Order is

repeated for information:—

On handing over the South China

Command to Major-General J. W.

Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the

G.O.C. would express his apprecia-

tion of the loyal support he has re-

ceived from all ranks in their respec-

tive spheres. To his Staff and

Heads of Services and Departments

he is especially grateful for help

and co-operation received from

every branch.

He congratulates Commanding

Officers on the state of efficiency

they have brought their Battalions

and Unks to, and the keenness and

energy shown by all.

He relinquishes the command with

great regret and wishes everyone in

it the best of luck in the future.

Efficiency

All Officers Commanding Units

will arrange to check their records

with the Adjutant at an early date

for the Training Year 1928-29.

Corps Rifle Meeting

Corps Rifle Meeting will take

place at Stonecutters Range on

Sunday, March 31 and Monday,

April 1. (Easter Sunday and

Easter Monday.)

Further details will be issued

later.

Arms.

Rifles and bayonets are to be kept

at either Corps or Platoon Head-

quarters, all those who have not

returned their rifles and bayonets

will do so at once.

Musketry

The Portuguese Company will fire

Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on

Sunday.

Range Officer: Lieut. S.

Jarvis, M.C.

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at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier

at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle,

belt, bayonet, braces and pouches.

Uniform, or mufti optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps

Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m.

and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and

6 p.m. and to-morrow between 9 a.m.

and 1 p.m.

The Battery

Musketry. All ranks are remind-

ed that Table T. will be fired at

Stonecutters Range on Sunday,

March 17. Those who have not

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Hong Kong, Friday, Mar. 8, 1929.

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE SOVIET

We are very pleased to note
that before the present Parlia-
ment draws to a final finish—
probably by next June—a serious
effort, though not on the part of
the present Government, but
better still, by an influential
delegation of British commercial
men, will be made to act along
with the Soviet to the mutual ad-
vantage of both Russia and Bri-
tain. If those advantages are
realised there can be little doubt
that a considerable economic
stroke will have been achieved,
one which should be full of pro-
mise for those participating. It
is at last, especially by business
men, being realised that the
Soviet's eccentric theories on
government are their own con-
cern whereas, very properly, their
desire to engage in legitimate
commerce with other nations is a
matter of very much interest to a
country such as Great Britain,
whose very existence is largely
dependent upon commerce with
the world generally. Therefore, it
is good news to read that a
British party of business men is about
to visit Russia with a view to
studying the economic conditions
"on the spot." It is particularly
gratifying to know that this trade
delegation will represent 150 pro-
minent firms, and have at the
head of those representing the
woollen industry, Mr. Douglas
Hamilton, President of the Brad-
ford Chamber of Commerce.

A second telegram sent by
Reuters on this highly important
matter, which appeared in yester-
day's "China Mail," stated that
the Russian Government were

adopting an eminently friendly
and businesslike attitude towards
the visit. To all appearance,
therefore, the delegation's work
will be carried out without aggra-
vating worries that were wont to
await upon foreigners endeavour-
ing to do business with the Soviet
a few years ago. They had then
"no use" for the world out-
side their own sphere of influence,
except to propagate their absurd
and pernicious Communistic doc-
trines. But the fallacy of such
uneconomic procedure penetrated
even into the councils of the
Bolsheviks, who ultimately had to
admit that in these days Russia,
no more than any other modern
State, could live for herself
alone. She has of late frequently
announced that she is willing to
reciprocate commercially with
any country and, furthermore,
that she requires a considerable
amount chiefly of manufacturing
plant so as to enable her industry
to be properly modernised.

Russia, it is authoritatively
stated, has made it known that
she needs Britain's help. And it
is equally certain that we are not
in a position, in the circumstances,
to remain inactive when there is
a good opportunity to extend our
export trade to Russia. In pre-
war days our trade with Russia
was enormous, and had been for
generations. Since then we have
lost it, in common with other coun-
tries, had good reason to deplore
Russia's Communistic activities,
particularly where the Soviet had
no right to extend them. But,
even more in these days than
hitherto, it is imperative that our
export trade should be expanded
as much as possible and the op-
portunity that is now extended by
the Soviet, acting in an eminen-
tly friendly and business-
like manner, is one that should
not be neglected.

We trust that both to Russia
and Britain this new development
will be of considerable commer-
cial importance, and value, and
that it will lead to a happy state
of affairs politically.

Scientific civilisation and the
fundamentals of religion were
reconciled in an address here
before the nineteenth Memorial
Convention of the General Federa-
tion of Women's Clubs by Mrs.
Alice Ames Winter of Minne-
apolis. Mrs. Winter declared that
"civilisation is merely the train-
ing of our feet along the path that
follows the abiding presence."

Every step forward in science she
pictured as a step toward the
better understanding of God.
(San Antonio (Texas) Express.)

Late fares will run from Kow-
loon to-morrow morning at 1.80
and 2.20 in connection with the
manned balloons at the Peninsula
Hotel organised in aid of the
S.P.C.A.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil
Clementi, K.C.M.G.) is going to
Macao to-morrow, on a personal
visit for the week-end.

Sunday will be observed as
Catholic Press Day, and special
services will be held in the Cath-
edral, with an "At Home" at the
Mission House after the evening
service.

Six cases of small-pox were
notified yesterday, one from the
Victoria district and five from
Kowloon, all being Chinese. Two
cases of enteric fever were report-
ed, both being Chinese.

Private Turner, a machine gun-
ner at Victoria Barracks, was yester-
day admitted to the Military
Hospital as the result of being
bitten in the hand by a pet
monkey, which was taken to Ken-
edy Town for observation.

At the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith
committed for trial at the next
Criminal Sessions, two Chinese
charged with participation in a
robbery at No. 251, Portland-
street, Yaumati, some time ago.

Among the passengers arriving
in the Colony on the "Empress of
Asia" yesterday were Mr. J. R.
Hinton, Capt. A. J. and Mrs. L. C.
Holland, Mr. J. Arnold, Mr. L. C.
Bird, Mr. K. M. Fetterly, Capt.
J. R. S. and Mrs. Horn, Dr. and
Mrs. O. Hueck, Mr. H. W. Ray,
and Mr. A. G. Waller.

A Company for the develop-
ment of certain sections of Kow-
loon is being organised by several
business men, and sites have al-
ready been acquired in Homun-
thi, where it is proposed to erect re-
sidential houses of the latest de-
signs on the instalment plan. Those
interested in the scheme can
obtain full information and
inspect the plans at Messrs. Hul
& Hui, Alexandra Building.

Yesterday, Mr. M. F. Houghton,
Chief Engineer of the s.s. "San
Nam Hoi" figured in a motor ac-
cident at Kowloon when his
Harley-Davidson motor cycle
combination collided with a motor
bus opposite Rose-terrace,
Nathan-road. The bus, which
was in front of Mr. Houghton's
cycle, pulled up rather suddenly
at a stopping place, and the
latter was unable to slow down in
time. Mr. Houghton was lucky to
escape injury, but his cycle suffered
damage to the extent of about
\$30.

An 18-year-old Chinese youth
to-day pleaded guilty at the Cen-
tral Magistracy with the theft of
jewellery worth \$75, and with
pawning the stolen property. It
was stated that the accused was
the adopted son of the father of
the complainant, a 15-year old
girl. He stayed only three weeks
with his adopted father and then
returned to Canton. A few days
ago he came back to Hong Kong,
and then disappeared with the
jewellery. He was sentenced to
14 days' hard labour on the first
count, and, on the other, fined
\$15, or 10 days' hard labour.

Yesterday an unusual case came
before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith,
at the Kowloon Magistracy, when a
Chinese was charged with the
possession of a packet of pepper,
and with being unable to give a
satisfactory explanation of his
actions. The accused was arrest-
ed at Kowloon Tong by Mr. A. A.
Lopes after a revolver shot had
been fired to arrest his flight
when being chased. His Worship
doubted if pepper came under the
provisions of the Ordinance and
gave a remand for 24 hours for
the Police to consider whether a
charge of loitering could not be
substituted.

At the Kowloon Magistracy,
before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith,
yesterday, charges of trespassing
on Crown Land at Hok-tun were
brought against seven stone
breakers, including five women.
Defendants all pleaded guilty.
Mr. G. Chambers, P.W.D., said
that work of demolition of a small
village was completed some time
ago, but the defendants were still
utilising the ground for breaking
stones, removed from a quarry,
for which they were levying con-
tractions, were levying heavy fees.
Remarking that the defendants
were ignorant of the law, His Wor-
ship decided to discharge them with a
caution.

The Chinese from Haiphong,
whose extradition is sought by
the French authorities for alleged
participation in the bankruptcy
laws, were again before Mr. E. W.
Holliday at the Central Magistracy
yesterday morning. Mr. Samer-
son, Attorney-General, appeared for
the Crown, and Mr. H. H. H. H.
Mackenzie, for the defendants. The
defendants were charged with being
participators in the bankruptcy
laws, and with being unable to
give a satisfactory explanation of
their actions. The defendants were
sentenced to 14 days' hard labour
on the first count, and, on the other,
fined \$15, or 10 days' hard labour.

OFFICIAL REPLY TO THE KOWLOON TERMINUS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Government's view about
Kowloon Point was made known
yesterday afternoon when official
replies were delivered to questions
by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock,
K.C., LL.D., as follows:—

Question:—In view of the re-
marks made by the President of
the Kowloon Residents' Associa-
tion, at their recent annual meet-
ing, with reference to the Kow-
loon-Canton Railway blocking the
development of the southern part
of the Kowloon Peninsula, will
the Government appoint a Com-
mittee for the purpose of inquir-
ing and reporting to this Council
as to

(i) The feasibility of,
(ii) The desirability of, and
(iii) The cost of,
transferring the terminus of the
Kowloon-Canton Railway to the
East side of the Kowloon Penin-
sula?

Reply (read by the Colonial
Secretary):—Even if it were de-
sirable to transfer the Kowloon-
Canton terminus of the Kowloon-
Canton Railway to another site, which
in the opinion of Government is not
the case, funds for such a work
could not be made available. The
reply to this question is, there-
fore, in the negative.

Question:—Will the Govern-
ment obtain a report, for the in-
formation of this Council, from
the Honourable the Harbour
Master with reference to

(i) The feasibility of, and
(ii) The cost (after giving
credit for the estimated
sale-value of her present
engines) of
substituting motor-engines for
the present engines of the "Kau
Sing"?

Reply:—The reply is in the
affirmative.

Ex-G.O.C. Praised

Following the departure of the
General Officer Commanding
(Major-General C. C. Luard,
C.B., C.M.G.) from the
Colony, three speeches were
delivered in the Council as fol-
lows:—

H.E. the Governor: Honourable
members of the Legislative
Council.—While welcoming with
great pleasure H.E. General
Sandilands to a seat in this Coun-
cil, it will, I am sure, be your
wish that we should record in our
proceedings an expression of ap-
preciation of the services render-
ed to this Colony by General
Luard, who left Hong Kong to-
day. General Luard was to me an
ever present help in time of
trouble, and the days of my gov-
ernment here were at the outset
most trying days of trouble. Upon
General Luard developed also the
protection of "Shameen," when
threatened by the disturbances in
Canton, of Shanghai pending the
arrival of the Shanghai Defence
force, as well as all arrange-
ments preparatory to the ar-
rival of the Shanghai Defence
Force. These were difficult and
anxious tasks, and in each case
the necessary action was swiftly
and efficiently taken. Not Hong
Kong only, but British subjects
in South China generally owe
a deep debt of gratitude to
General Luard.

Mrs. Luard, apart from her in-
defatigable work for the com-
fort of the men, women and
children of the garrison, identified
herself with everything that
made for graciousness, goodwill
and unselfishness in this Colony.
We can ill afford to spare her
and the Council will, I think,
agree that our minutes should
bear testimony to our sense of the
loss we have sustained by their
departure.

The Unofficials
Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: On
behalf of the Unofficial members
of this Council I desire to en-
dorse the eloquent words which
have just fallen from your Excel-
lency with regard to our depart-
ing friends, General and Mrs.
Luard. The General was a very
fine type of soldier and he and
Mrs. Luard were a very perfect
type of what an English gentle-
man and an English lady should
be (applause). They will be both
very much missed by the civilians
of this community as well as by
the Services and the same remarks
applies to Miss Hannah Luard.
We wish them all many years of
happiness in the "Homeland" (ap-
plause).

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow: Sir,
On behalf of my Chinese col-
leagues I beg to associate myself
with the sentiments expressed by
your Excellency in reference to
the services of H.E. General
Luard, both as a member of the
Legislative and Executive Coun-
cils, and as General Officer Com-
manding the Troops. As his col-
league on both the Councils I have
always found him to be most re-
sponsible and fair, and an in-
valuable help in all matters con-
cerning the Chinese community.
His kindness, genial disposition,
and inborn courtesy for my

part, my wife and I have received
with gladness and at the hands
of his charming lady, Mrs. Luard,
many kindnesses. By the nature
of his military position he has had
less opportunities than civil ser-
vants to come into contact with
the Chinese; but those who have
had the privilege of his friend-
ship have learned to regard him
with the greatest respect and
esteem. The Chinese community
as a whole are grateful to him
for the discipline he has main-
tained among the troops whose
conduct has been excellent. We
wish him and his family a pleas-
ant voyage and the three bless-
ings most desired by us Chinese,
namely, happiness, honour and
longevity.

New Laws

The following Bill was read
a second and third time and
passed by the Council (with draft-
ing amendments to two of them):

An Ordinance to amend the
Supreme Court Ordinance, 1913.

An Ordinance to amend the
Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891.

An Ordinance to amend the law
relating to the taxation of
tobacco.

An Ordinance to amend the
Watchmen Ordinance, 1928.

An Ordinance to consolidate
and amend the law with respect to
unclaimed balances.

The Attendance

The attendance comprised:—

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil
Clementi, K.C.M.G.).

H.E. the General Officer Com-
manding (Major-General J. W.
Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon.
Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Attorney-General (Hon.
Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.).

The Secretary for Chinese
Affairs (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon.
Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E.
(Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Captain
Superintendent of Police).

Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N.
(retired) (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington
(Director of Medical and Sanitary
Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.,
LL.D.

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow,
Hon. Mr. J. Owen-Hughes,
Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton,
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga,
Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E.,
LL.D.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones (Deputy
Clerk of Councils).

Sworn in on taking their
seats for the first time.

CHEFOO TROUBLE COMPROMISE DUE VERY SHORTLY?

Peking, Yesterday.
It is reliably reported that
Chang Tsung-chang (the anti-
Nationalist in Shantung) and
General Liu Chen-nien (the Na-
tionalist defender of Chefoo) will
reach a compromise very shortly.

The Goods Tax

Chefoo, Yesterday.

Following the protests of the
U.S. Consul (Mr. Leroy Webber)
against the re-imposition of the
old goods tax due to be enforced
from March 8, General Liu Chen-
nien has promised that foreign
nationalists' shipments will be
exempted until late next week,
when it is hoped a reply will be
received from the Ministers at
Peking, to whom the Consul has
reported. (Reuters)

As the result of the Police

executing a search warrant at
No. 15, Bowring-road, a quan-
tity of papers was seized, said to
contain seditious matter. A
Chinese was yesterday charged
before Major C. Willson, O.B.E.,
with possession of the seditious
literature. According to Detec-
tive Sergeant O'Donovan, the ac-
cused was in the act of writing
one of the documents at the time
of the Police raid. He resisted the
Police and tore up the paper on
which he was writing. Other
documents produced in Court were
found in the pockets of a jacket
hanging on the wall of the
cubicle, in which accused was
found. This jacket was of the
same material as the accused's
trousers. The case was adjourned
until Monday for consideration
of sentence.

The quarantine restrictions im-
posed against arrivals from
Shanghai on account of small-
pox have been removed.

First Club Member: "That

Yellow Jones is an unsocial

kind of chap. He seems to throw

cold water on everything."

Second Club Member: "Force

of habit, suppose. You see, he

is a member of the local fire

brigade."

Third Club Member: "I can't

see the difference between you

and him. In fact, I think you

are both of the same kind."

Fourth Club Member: "I don't

know what you are talking

about. I am a member of the

local fire brigade."

Fifth Club Member: "I am a

member of the local fire

brigade."

Sixth Club Member: "I am a

member of the local fire

U.S. NAVY

PART OF ASIATIC FLEET

FLAGSHIP DUE TO-MORROW

Hong Kong to-day received a visit from several American warships forming part of the United States Asiatic Fleet.

The ships which came from Manila, and arrived a little before 3 a.m., were the light cruisers "Memphis" and "Milwaukee," the destroyer depot ship "Black Hawk" accompanied by the 45th Destroyer Division, comprising the "Hulbert," "Non," "W.E. Preston" and "Sicard," and two mine-sweepers, "Rizal" and "Hart."

Salutes were exchanged with the port, the Royal Navy and other warships in harbour.

With the exception of the light cruisers "Memphis" and "Milwaukee" all the ships have visited Hong Kong before. It will be remembered that during the visit of the U.S. fleet here last year, several boxers of the "Black Hawk" figured in the programme of one of the Hong Kong Boxing Association's tournaments at Lee Theatre. One of the American boxers on that occasion fought for the Welterweight championship of the Colony and lost to Marine Fraser of R.M.S. "Tamar" on points.

To-morrow the "Pittsburg," flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, is due here accompanied by the destroyer "Pruitt." These will bring the number of visiting ships to 11. Admiral Bristol will not arrive here until March 14 on the "Ashville" and then transfer his flag to the "Pittsburg" here.

The fleet will probably stay here until March 18 when they will go on a cruise to Shanghai and northern ports of China.

MUSICAL MEDLEY

ENTERTAINMENT IN HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

SOUVENIR PRESENTED

The "Musical Medley" that was held in the Helena May Institute yesterday evening was a veritable triumph for Mrs. O. C. Womack, who thoroughly deserves to be heartily congratulated on the excellent programme she provided and the hard work that she must have put into the concert to make it the great success it undoubtedly was. Mrs. Womack, who is a soprano vocalist of a high order, is also a member of the Musical Committee of the Helena May Institute, and it was on their behalf that the programme had been arranged. It was a delightful "medley" and every item was thoroughly enjoyed by the packed audience. Among the most enjoyable features was the performance of a number of Miss Violet Capell's pupils. They all looked very attractive and danced charmingly.

The introduction of the "Indians"—the Misses A. Newhouse, P. Capell, M. Glendinning, B. Walker, R. Wong and P. Gittins—in the opening item was particularly enjoyable. Master George Jovitt's hornpipe dance was very popular, as was also his appearance as a diminutive coster boy. Miss V. Capell and Miss Rachael Wong danced exquisitely and Cathleen Whelan was also a most attractive little coster lass. The Irish jig by Helene Bonenfant was as pleasing as it was jolly, and her mother, Mme. Bonenfant, accompanied at the piano in fine style. Charming little Jackie and Jill Hargreaves-Browne, in a pretty dance known as "Love's Dream after the Ball" were perfectly delightful. They were also most ably accompanied at the piano by their mother, Mrs. Hargreaves-Browne, who also accompanied most of the other items. Songs were finely sung by Messrs. R. Dormer, H. V. Parker and D. M. Richards.

The second part of the programme was entirely devoted to two scenes from Bizet's well-known opera "Carmen" and here Mrs. Womack, who made a splendid Carmen, singing and acting excellently, was conspicuous. Also very good were Mrs. Davenport-Browne as Frasquita, Mrs. Bellamy as Mercedes, Mr. Parker as Zuniga and Mr. Dormer as Morales. As the gipsies Miss V. Capell as a "boy" and Miss Rachel Wong as a dancing girl were most cleverly attractive.

A Presentation. Mr. Bowes-Smith, at the interval and on behalf of the Musical Committee, presented Mrs. Hargreaves-Browne with a pretty jade pendant as a souvenir of her stay in Hong Kong and especially for the ready and excellent musical assistance she had always given at the Helena May Institute entertainments. Mrs. Hargreaves-Browne, who, with her husband and family, is leaving the Colony shortly, will be much missed in musical circles here.

Mr. Charles Biron, the senior Metropolitan magistrate, left London last month on a cruise to the West Indies and Central America.

EDUCATION TOPICS

PRIZE DAY AT CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

INCREASE IN PUPILS

The Central British School, Kowloon, held its Prize Day yesterday afternoon in the Hall of St. Andrew's Church, the ceremony of distributing the awards being performed by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.

Supporting Sir Henry on the stage were Mr. E. Balphs, acting Director of Education, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Rev. J. H. Johnston, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, the Rev. G. E. Updell, Mr. B. Wylie and Mr. G. F. Nightingale, head master.

SCHOOL REPORT

The following report for the year was read by the Head Master:—The School was opened on 195 days, the maximum enrolment being 173—180 in 1927. The average attendance during the year was 131—130 in 1927—the highest monthly average being 165 and the lowest 132—in 1927 being 140 and 119 respectively.

Building

In November a new temporary wing was added to the School, this wing comprising an Art Room, three Class-rooms and a Canteen. Mention should be made here of the modern furniture in these rooms, and our thanks given to Mr. Hodges, of the Public Works Department, for the time and trouble he devoted to providing us with this furniture.

Staff

There were many changes on the staff. In January Miss Hall returned to the School after home leave, and Mr. Richards was transferred to Queen's College. Mr. Rowell went on leave in February and returned in December. Mrs. Wyatt resigned in February and Mrs. Wright joined the staff as a Temporary Mistress, but resigned in May her place being filled by Mrs. Chubb who left in October. Miss Bascombe left on sick leave in April, returning in October, and Miss Brown resumed duty in April. Mrs. Updell was transferred to Beilios Public School in May when Mrs. Key returned.

Visitors

The School was visited by the Director of Education, the Inspectors of English Schools, Members of the Board of Education, the Medical Officers of Schools, Mrs. Balphs, the Head Mistresses of the Junior British Schools, and many parents and friends interested in the School and its work. Mrs. Stevens, lately Principal of the Tollymore Park Central Girls' School, London, also visited the School in February and stated that she was greatly interested and impressed by the work and spirit of the School.

Charity

Our boys and girls continue to take a keen and active interest in the cause of Charity, doing good work at the Annual Sale of Poppies on Armistice Day, both in Hong Kong and Kowloon, and at the Annual Sale of Work of the Ministering Children's League.

Library

Our thanks are due to Mr. Balphs and Mr. Blason for making very welcome additions to our Reading and Art Libraries, to Captain Muir who sent us, each month, copies of the National Geographic Magazine, and to Mr. Wylie for photographs of current World events.

Old Pupils' Association

Many new members joined the Association during the year and great interest was taken in cricket, hockey, and tennis, full use being made of the grounds at King's Park.

Girl Guides

The School Patrols still do good work and the continuance of their enthusiasm is due to the energy and keen interest of their Captain, Miss Buckwell, and her Second-in-Command, Miss Owen Hughes.

Games and Sports

The year opened with a Sports Meeting organised by Mr. Rowell, all events being keenly contested, Blue House winning the Inter-House Cup. Our thanks are due to Mr. W. G. Joseph who presented a Championship Cup for competition in 1929, and also the Committee of the Kowloon Football Club who gave us permission to use their ground, sports material and dressing-rooms.

The chief feature of the year was the growing interest of the Juniors in the games.

Football.—A keen Inter-Class competition was won by Class 3 who distinguished themselves throughout the year by a marked superiority in all the games. Some of the Junior matches with outside teams were epic struggles, every match being won.

Hockey.—Every Monday, weather permitting, the girls had games at King's Park and several matches were arranged. The boys had, as opponents many services teams, the games being fast and even.

Cricket.—There was not the same activity as in previous years, the School team not being quite strong enough to compete successfully with other teams. Blue House won the Inter-House Championship.

Tennis.—The courts were thrown open to both boys and girls in the evenings and several tournaments were held. Our thanks are due to the Director of Education for the gift of a tennis net.

Swimming.—During the summer months Mr. R. M. Dyer kindly permitted us to use the Kowloon Dock Bathing Beach. In the Boys' 100 yard Championship of the Colony L. Shilling was placed second, and R. Wood third.

Boxing.—A successful tournament was held and the form shown was very creditable to the Instructor Sergeant Marriot.

University Examination. The results obtained last year were very good but in 1928 they were even better. In January two of our students sat for the Matriculation Examination of the University of London and both were successful. They were the first candidates from C.B.S. to pass this examination and I hope that each succeeding year will see an increasing number of candidates for this important Examination which opens the door to all professions.

In the Examinations of the University of Hong Kong, held in November, nine candidates of Class I were successful, obtaining 9 distinctions. Two candidates were awarded Matriculation Honours, one gained Honours in the Senior Local Examination qualifying for Matriculation, and six passed, one of these also qualifying for Matriculation.

For the second year in succession the King Edward VII Scholarship was won by this School, which again headed the list. The Montargis French prizes were again won.

In Class II the results of the Junior Local Examination were satisfactory, eight out of ten candidates being successful and gaining six distinctions. I am pleased to report the success gained in English by the Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Classes. This result is very good indeed, due to the re-organisation of the English work of the School, work now entirely in the hands of English specialists.

The Annual Examination of Classes III—VI produced very satisfactory results, 75 per cent. of the candidates gaining promotion to higher classes. I may say here that a high standard is required for promotion.

Royal Drawing Society

Excellent results were obtained at the Annual Examination in the various Divisions held in June, the general report of the Examiners being "A very good result."

Jean Black, having gained "Honours" in all Divisions, was awarded the "Full" Certificate, a distinction rarely gained.

In these Examinations (Royal Drawing Society) the results were:—Candidates entered, 104; Candidates awarded certificates, 94; Honours certificates awarded, 76; Pass certificates awarded, 30.

Vera Wheller who left the School in 1925 after having passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of Hong Kong was admitted to the Teachers' Training College at Manchester and has just passed the Final Examination of the Board of Education in the Principles and Practice of Teaching, English, Advanced History, Biology, Singing and Theory of Music, Hygiene and Physical Training. She is now on the Staff of a school at Barrow.

Margaret Weston, who left in December 1925, has passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, passing in History, Geography, Mathematics and Chemistry, and gaining distinction in English, Oral French and Drawing. She was also awarded an Intermediate County Scholarship at her School, J. Vickers, who left in 1927 after gaining Matriculation Honours (University of Hong Kong) has entered the University of Liverpool and excellent reports of his work there have been received.

It is very gratifying to us to know we are justifying our existence as the Senior British School. No school can fulfil its complete function unless it links itself up with the larger life of the University, and our efforts are directed towards the ideal of being a stepping-stone to this larger life, and thus we are endeavouring to play our part in the higher education of our people.

"Humanising a Boy" Education now forms part of the process of humanising a boy, bringing out the best that is in him. The great demand for education now existent, is a clear indication that people now want healthier bodies, healthier minds, a healthier spiritual outlook, and desire a greater employment of their resources. It must be realised and understood, however, that Education does not take place in the hands of those who teach. It is an appeal to parents to adopt some intellectual exercise to stimulate and encourage the younger generation and to make them realise that what is needed more than anything else at the present time is work. We shall never be what we are meant to be in this generation until we begin to do that which is education and pleasure in work, and to do so, as far as possible, we are endeavouring to do so.

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SUPPLY OF WATER

STORAGE IN HONG KONG DECREASING

LESS ALSO IN KOWLOON

The rainfall so far this year is below normal and, in spite of restrictions, the quantity of water in storage continues to decrease.

There were only 626 million gallons in Hong Kong reservoirs on March 1 and the consumption on a scale of rationing—in February amounted to 176 million gallons.

Kowloon's storage is also considerably less than that of a year ago, the figure being 290 million gallons. The quantity used in February (on a full supply) was 90 million gallons.

The following estimates of population by the Water Authority have always been considered conservative:—

Hong Kong	429,980
Kowloon	169,060
Total	599,040

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on March 1, 1929:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

	1928	1929
Tytam	11'10" B 14' 1" B	
Tytam Byewash	28' 8" B 25' 5" B	
Tytam Intermediate	27'11" B 2' 8" B	
Tytam Tak	38' 6" B 70' 1" B	
Wong Nei Chung	20' 4" B 31' 8" B	
Fokfulam	20' 7" B 27' 7" B	
[Note: B denotes "Below Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow"]		

Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.

	1928	1929
Tytam	291.70	262.24
Tytam Byewash	29	57
Tytam Intermediate	72.87	181.10
Tytam Tak	650.02	168.33
Wong Nei Chung	9.62	5.32
Fokfulam	23.25	11.30
Total	1,047.75	626.86

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

	1928	1929
Consumption	204.54	176.65
Estimated population	418,650	429,780
Consumption per head per day	16.8	14.6

Intermittent Supply in all Rides Main Districts during February, 1928. Services to houses in the Rides Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only during February 1929, excepting 3 days (8th, 10th inclusive), a full supply was given on account of Chinese New Year.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	8'10" B 21' 3" B	
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	2' 4" B 4'11" B	
Reception Reservoir	0' 8" B 3' 1" B	
Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.		

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	260.78	168.02
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	106.68	96.91
Reception Reservoir	31.39	25.15
Total	404.85	290.08

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

	1928	1929
Consumption	84.50	90.12
Estimated population	164,020	169,060
Consumption per head per day	16.6	19.0

Full Supply in all districts during February 1928 and 1929.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall to February 28, 1928, 6.45; February 28, 1929, 1.52.

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TO-NIGHT

AND TO-MORROW

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE MAIL

To-day — "Tempest," at Queen's Theatre.

To-day—"The Samoan Dancers" (at 9.20 p.m.) at Star Theatre.

To-day — Majestic Theatre: "Kiki."

To-day—S.P.C.A. Fancy Dress and Masked Ball at Peninsula Hotel.

To-day — "Sunrise" at World Theatre.

To-day — "The 13th Hour" at Star Theatre.

Mar. 9.—Annual Concert and dance at May Hall (H.K. University); 8 p.m.

Land Sales

Mar. 11—At P. W. D. offices, two lots of Crown land at Mong Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

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Mar. 9—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., miscellaneous goods, motor car accessories and sundry furniture, 11 a.m.

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Sports

Mar. 9—First Extra Race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

March 16—St. Peter's Church Y.M.C.A. Marathon Race, 8 p.m.

March 22—Fencing Hunt: Grand National Meeting.

Meetings

To-day — Hong Kong Football Referees' Association meeting Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point.

March 18—Fortieth annual meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., St. George's Bldg., Chater-rd., noon.

Mar. 14 — Forty-fifth general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., St. George's Bldg., Chater-rd., 11.30 a.m.

Mar. 16—Ordinary yearly meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotel, Ltd., Exchange Bldg., Des Voeux-rd., Central, noon.

Mar. 22—Fortieth annual meeting of shareholders of The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., F. & O. Building, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous

To-day—Lecture on "Cold in the Throat" by Prof. C.A. Middleton Smith, M.B.E., at the Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders, 8.30 p.m.

March 12—Lecture at University (Room 3, main block) on "A Visit to East Africa" by Prof. W. Brown, 8.30 p.m.

March 12—Distribution of prizes at St. Paul's College, 8 p.m.

March 12—Lecture on "Selecting the Right Book" at University Library, 8 p.m.

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EDUCATION TOPICS

(Continued from Page 7.)

as if our hearts were in our work. Let us strive to achieve the something more that keeps the soul rich and strong—an interest in Art, Literature, Music, and in the whole of Human history. We are beginning to realise that our children must be kept at school as long as possible. School life and home life often clash, but school life must be first, for, during the last few years of school the most important lessons are learnt, character is moulded, and the children gain those priceless possessions that will help them in the battle of life and fit them to meet competition with confidence and courage. I would say to all boys and girls: "Have ambition and be determined to succeed, and there is no position in the country, which you cannot reach. Aspire high and you will progress, and through the Mental and Physical discipline you have gained at school you will find that you will become better men and women."

In conclusion, I thank all the donors of Prizes, the Staff for their enthusiastic co-operation and support throughout the year, and the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church who so kindly gave us permission to use the Church Hall on this occasion. It has at last, Sir, become impossible to hold these meetings in the School Hall which is too small to accommodate our present numbers, parents and other visitors. I wish, Sir, on behalf of Central British School, to thank you for honouring us with your presence here this evening and for so kindly consenting to distribute the prizes.

Addressing the students prior to giving away the awards, Sir Henry Pollock said in part:—

I congratulate you, Mr. Nightingale, on entering this year the tenth year of your term of office as head master of this school. I also congratulate you on the very excellent report which you have just read before us of the working of this School during the past year. It is not my intention to recapitulate, in any detail, the various distinctions which have been gained by the scholars of this School, but I should like to say that I was very pleased indeed to hear that two of the students had succeeded in passing the matriculation examinations of the University of London, which, as you point out, open the door to all professions.

I am particularly interested in the London University matriculations because, after leaving Charterhouse School, where I was fortunate enough to obtain two scholarships in the school—one for the Junior and one for the Senior—I myself at a preliminary examination for the Bar, went in for the matriculation examinations of the University of London, and I may say that of all important scholastic attainments at school—and I think a great deal of them—I found that the London matriculation examination was a most exceedingly hard one to pass.

Special Study of English
Therefore it is of interest to me to find that two students from this school have succeeded in passing their examinations. (Applause.) I was very pleased also to notice from your report that for the second year in succession, the King Edward VII. Scholarship was won by this school which again heads the list, and that the Montargis French prizes were again won. I was also very greatly interested to see that in the school a special study is being made of

English, because I consider that is a very important subject in the school. I am sorry to say that at Charterhouse we consumed between three-quarters to seven-eighths of our time in Latin and Greek, because that was a sort of feeding ground for the Universities. I am afraid, therefore, that our English there was rather neglected. I am glad to see that you have put the study of English in the hands of specialists. I am glad also to see that the teaching of drawing is also in the hands of competent teachers, because it is an excellent matter to teach at schools.

Expansion of Numbers

I am very interested by some figures given by Mr. Ralphs to show the expansion of the numbers of scholars in this school during the past few years. In the year 1921, after the Junior section had removed to the Gun Club School, 60 scholars remained at the Central British School. That was in 1921. And to-day we have in this school no fewer than 168 scholars—about half of whom are boys and the other half girls. That shows a very remarkable expansion in the course of only eight years. This brings me, that is, the question of figures of scholars, to the necessity which exists of our having a much larger and up-to-date school place and suitable playground built for the school. (Applause.)

With reference to the question of new buildings for this school, I understand that the Government is setting apart a site which would be adequate for our needs, at Prince Edward Road, next practically to the Kowloon Hospital. Now, the setting apart of that site is only to be regarded as a first step. I hope that the second step will also be taken very soon by the Government, including in the annual estimates for the next year, 1930, a large sum of money for the purpose of not only levelling our new site in the course of next year, but also getting on, right away, with the construction upon that site, of our new school (Hear, hear.)

Sir Henry then distributed the prizes, and at the conclusion remarked that he wanted to add a few words of thanks to the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts for turning out to receive him. He was glad to see that there were these companies attached to the school. Cheers for Sir Henry, the head master and staff, and for the school terminated the proceedings.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

University of London Matriculation Examination:—M. Oliver, S. Whitley.

University of Hong Kong Matriculation Examination:—E. L. Hayes—Honours. Distinction in English, Mathematics, Trigonometry, King Edward VII. Scholarship; E. A. Hosford—Honours. Distinction in English, History, Trigonometry.

University of Hong Kong Senior Local Examination:—J. A. M. Black—Honours, Distinction in Trigonometry, Qualified for Matriculation; R. H. A. Woolley—Distinction in English, Qualified for Matriculation; P. C. Hynes, M. L. W. Bryson, B. Budden—Distinction in English; A. C. Maycock, E. B. Moses.

University of Hong Kong Junior Local Examination:—M. S. Bander—Distinction in English; B. I. Blackford—Distinction in Music; F. G. S. Eldridge—Distinction in English; T. R. Ingram—Distinction in English; Y. Langley—Distinction in English; V. Levkovich—Distinction in English; H. G. Layton, R. H. Tobin.

Montargis French Prizes:—E. A. Hosford (Senior), T. R. Ingram (Junior).

Government Scholarships:—Class I: E. A. Hosford, Class II: V. Levkovich, Class IIIA: F. Stokates, Class IIIB: A. Miller, Class IVA: D. Hosford, Class IVB: R. Wood, Class VA: P. Huxford, Class VJB: J. Miller, Class VI: T. Whelan.

Government Prizes:—Class I: E. L. Hayes, Class II: V. Levkovich, Class IIIA: F. Stokates, Class IIIB: A. Miller, Class IVA: D. Hosford, Class IVB: D. Booker, Class VA: P. Huxford, Class VJB: J. Miller, Class VI: T. Whelan.

Garrison School Scholarships:—F. Bacon, P. Gardner, E. Holloway, R. Kirman, W. Maycock, D. Menaghan.

Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company's Scholarships:—S. M. Brown, Kempton.

Head Master's Prize:—E. L. Hayes.

Wyllie Composition Prize:—Field. Ezra Abraham Prize for Mathematics:—E. L. Hayes.

Ellis Kadocrie Prizes:—Class I: E. L. Hayes, Class II: T. R. Ingram, Class III: F. Stokates.

War Memorial Prizes:—E. L. Hayes.

History Prize (Presented by Mr. H. E. L. Dowbiggin):—E. A. Hosford.

Scripture Prize (Presented by the Rev. J. H. Holman):—J. A. M. Black, V. Levkovich.

Chemistry Prize (Presented by Mr. T. E. Burrell):—A. Maycock.

Prize for Mathematics (Presented by Messrs. Brewer & Co.):—L. Read.

Prize for Writing (Presented by Mrs. Nightingale):—M. Glendinning.

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E. MacNider 4, 2, 1, 5.

E. Butler 4.

R. Forster 4.

Y. Langley 4.

J. Sukter 4.

B. Rickford 4.

F. Bird 4.

G. Eldridge 4.

T. Ingram 4.

V. Levkovich 4.

U. Mitchell 4.

R. Tobin 4.

R. Blyth 3, 2.

D. Brooks 3.

K. Chester 3.

A. Hynes 3.

G. Costello 3.

A. Kelly 3.

J. Crossan 3.

J. Miller 3.

J. Gardner 3.

M. Poynting 3.

A. Hargrave 3, 1.

H. Stock 3.

L. Marshall 3.

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The official League programme for to-morrow is as follows:—

Division I.

Kick-off, 4.45 p.m.
R.A. v. South China, Sookumpoo. Referee: C.P.O. Cowan, R.N.
Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreo, H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: L.S.B.A. Atkinson, R.N.
Navy v. H.K.F. Club, Caroline Hill. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.
Kowloon v. Small Units, Kowloon F.C. Referee: Captain Austin, M.M. M.C. R.A.

Division II.

Kick-off, 3.15 p.m.
Kowloon v. South China "B". Referee: Mr. Willis.
Small Units v. Club de Recreo, Sookumpoo. Referee: Sgt. Lea.
K.O.S.B. Res. v. St. Joseph's, Chatham-road. Referee: C.P.O. Craig, R.N.
South China "A" v. R.A., Caroline Hill. Referee: Mr. Crossley.
Navy Res. v. Chinese Athletic, Navy ground, H.V. Referee: P.O. Bunting, R.N.
R.A.F. v. Eastern, King's Park. Referee: Mr. Moss.

At Sookumpoo the R.A. meet South China A.A. The latter, after going strongly for the League Championship, have struck a bad patch, and are experiencing a lean time as regards League points, having only won three points in the last five matches. From almost certain winners of the League, although still on top, South China's chances are shaky. A return to their best form before the close of the season should give them a sporting chance of finishing on top even now. Their progress from the last position on the League last year to potential winners this year, with practically the same side is a bright feature of this season's football. With all their players on the young side they should in future seasons be a big force. The R.A., ever good fighters, will fully extend the present leaders; but South China, if in form, should secure the points.

The Chinese Athletic and Club de Recreo match at H.K.F.C. ground will attract the crowd, where the Athletic should gather the points. From a shaky start they have jumped right into their brilliant form of last season, their victory over the Navy last week being as smart as it was unexpected. The Recreo, however, are good layers, and Gosano and his team always play their best against their local rivals. They had the better of a draw in the last game at King's Park but to-morrow the Athletic will start favourites and should get the points.

The Navy meet the Club and should secure the points. At present they can field a strong team. The result last week was a keen disappointment to them, although they sportingly admitted that the Athletic played the superior game. If the Club secure a point to-morrow they will do well. The Navy will be without MacGregor and Tilley, but can still field a strong side.

Kowloon entertain Small Units at the Railway ground and should win. They have progressed during the last few matches and are now playing a good game. As their probable Shield team for Saturday week will be on duty to-morrow their performance will be watched with interest.

The Second Division programme, with the Navy and the K.O.S.B. running a neck and neck race, is full of interest. Both have worthy opponents to-morrow. Probable

winners should be Kowloon, Small Units, K.O.S.B., South China "A", the Navy, and the R.A.F.

League Tables

The League Tables to date are as follows:—

First Division					Goals				
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
S. China	15	10	2	3	30	17	22		
Athletic	14	8	2	4	31	18	21		
Queen's	15	9	3	3	40	13	21		
Police	15	9	3	3	23	15	21		
H.O.S.B.	14	6	3	5	36	19	18		
Royal Navy	15	8	1	6	28	22	13		
Recreio	15	5	7	3	38	34	13		
Kowloon	15	4	5	6	12	21	13		
R.A.	13	0	0	7	20	28	12		
H.K.F.C.	14	2	5	7	18	26	9		
Small Units	15	0	0	15	9	92	0		

Second Division					Goals				
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Royal Navy	10	14	1	5	73	15	29		
K.O.S.B.	17	14	1	2	80	17	20		
Queen's	15	12	2	1	56	16	26		
Athletic	13	9	1	3	30	13	19		
R.A.F.	18	7	3	8	39	37	16		
S. China "B"	16	6	2	8	25	30	14		
St. Joseph's	17	0	2	9	24	32	14		
Eastern	15	3	5	7	22	34	11		
Kowloon	15	3	5	7	18	52	11		
R.A.	15	4	2	9	23	63	10		
Recreio	16	4	2	10	20	48	10		
S. China "A"	17	1	8	13	38	10			
Small Units	18	4	1	13	23	57	10		

On Saturday, March 16, the second round of the Hong Kong Shield will take place, the draw being as follows:—

1st Division
Somerset Regt. v. R.A. Sookumpoo.
Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon, Club ground.

2nd Division
Recreio v. Police, King's Park.

3rd Division
Navy v. Police, Caroline Hill.

4th Division
Somerset v. South China "B", Sookumpoo.

5th Division
P.W.D. Chinese v. Chinese "B", Club ground.

6th Division
K.O.S.B. v. R.A.F., Kowloon F.C. ground.

The Police v. Recreo match will not be played as Police are at present in Shanghai, and Recreo are also leaving the Colony shortly for a series of Portuguese Inter-port matches in the Northern Port. Interest will be aroused by the initial appearance of the new Regiment, the Somersets, who are picking up the Queen's League records and continuing where the latter leave off. The Somersets have not heretofore their approach with tales of great deeds, but they have a useful "soccer" side, and, like the Borderers, will play themselves in local football. The Somersets may not impress at first as the Queen's Regiment did, but they will put up a good show in the remaining League matches.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

Club v. Navy
Club: Edwards, Holt, Bishop, Wallington, Stewart, McBride, Watson, Alexander, Scott, Trambitzky, and Coppin.

Kowloon v. Small Units
Kowloon (From): Angus, Robinson, Pile, Dowman, Easterbrook, Bliss, Eastman, Hedley, Morgan, McKelvie and Miles. Reserve: Spary.

Chinese Athletic v. Recreo
Athletic: Chan Sik-pui, Wong Shiu-woo, Lal Yuk-tat, Ho Choy-in, Wong Shiu-wa, Lam Yuk-ying, Ng Kam-chuen, Sek Pui-tin, Wong Pak-chung, Suen Kam-shun (capt.), Chan Kwong-yiu.

South China v. R.A.
South China: Pau Ka-ping, Li Tin-sang, Lau Kau, Leung Yim-chiu, Leung Wing-tak, Leung Wing-chiu, Tsang Shiu-leung, Fung King-cheung, Wong Mee-shun, Lau Mau, Ip Pak-wa.

Kowloon Res. v. South China "B"
Kowloon Reserves: Nicholls, Moore, Hast, Seddon, Campbell, Davies, Hannan, McIntyre, Moss, Waddington, and King. Reserves: Angus, and White.

Rudolph Lehmann, the once famous rowing coach, has died at the age of 73. The obituary columns in mail week also include "Billy" Williams, the old West Bromwich footballer, and Harry Austin, the veteran of the Eton cricket staff.

BOXING

SCOTTISH BORDERERS v. H.M.S. "HERMES"

An interesting boxing tournament between men of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and H.M.S. "Hermes" was held at Murray Barracks last night. Competition was keen, but all the bouts were cleanly fought and in a wholesome sporting spirit. The "Hermes" men won eight out of the twelve bouts on the programme.

At the conclusion of the contests, small cups were presented to the winners by Lieut.-Col. L. J. Comyn, Officer Commanding the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Prizes were also presented to Private Shea and Private Gardner as the best losers.

He described the fights as having been spirited, with what might be called plenty of fire and

LAWN TENNIS

S. E. GREEN v. J. G. LAWRIE

One of the finest games played in this season's tennis tournament was witnessed last night, when S. E. Green got the better of J. G. Lawrie in three sets of 34 games. It was one of the few games we have seen this year which we wished to be longer. The Colony's former champion, who was playing in something like his old form, kept placing his swift low forehand and backhand drives first into one corner and then into the other with great skill and accuracy, and it was well for his opponent that he had a long reach and agility, else the match would have soon been over. As is usual in Green's matches it was a base line duel, though it was anything but monotonous to the large crowd of spectators who gave the players a great ovation. Although Green's service has lost some of its 1914-18 sting it was much more formidable than Lawrie's. Lawrie stood up well to Green's hurricane shots and was content to let his opponent give away points. He possesses a good forehand drive and a useful volley. He might have exploited the latter more than he did. It is only fair to add that this ding dong match was excellently umpired.

Result: S. E. Green beat J. G. Lawrie 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

Full results yesterday were:—
Open Singles.—M. K. Le received a walk-over from T. Isomura.

Club Championship.—S. E. Green beat J. G. Lawrie 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "B".—G. N. de Man (owe 2/6) beat J. H. Ashworth (Scr.) 6-4, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.—G. W. Sewell and G. C. Grove (owe 15/1) beat T. L. Christie and D. J. Gilmore (rec. 15) 6-2, 8-6.

Handicap Doubles.—Com. and Mrs. F. C. Baker (Scr.) beat E. J. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Carnegie (rec. 2/6) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

To-day's Games

The list of matches for this afternoon is as follows:—

Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn v. W. C. Hung; T. Honda v. J. Barrow; M. W. Lo v. H. Yoshida.

Handicap Singles "A".—G. W. Sewell (owe 15/1) v. R. K. Valentine (rec. 1/6).

Handicap Doubles.—H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Dunce (Scr.) v. E. R. and T. J. Price (rec. 15); E. J. R. Mitchell and G. R. Horridge (rec. 3/6) v. G. N. de Man and C. Stigter (rec. 4/6); A. H. Penn and A. C. I. Bowker (rec. 15) v. J. L. Bonnar and V. W. L. Stanion (rec. 3/6).

Tournament at Canton

Playing in the final of the Ladies' Open Championship Doubles of Canton during the week, Mrs. C. E. Watson and Miss Margaret Hogg defeated Miss Wong and Miss Tang Chi-ho by 6-2, 6-2.

The final of the Ladies' Singles Championship will take place on Monday between Mrs. Watson and Miss Virginia Blick.

CRICKET

UNIVERSITY TEAM TO MEET THE R.A.O.C.

The following will represent the Varsity 2nd XI in a League match against the R.A.O.C. on Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp at Pokfulam.—F. Hiptoola (Captain), M. B. Osman, H. T. Barma, A. Baker, A. Suleiman, S. R. Kermani, K. T. Loke, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz, and K. P. Gan.

H. L. de Morpurgo gained a decisive victory over Brugnon in the final of the Monaco Championship, the Frenchman taking only seven games in three sets.

Guy Morgan is the new Rugby captain of Cambridge, in place of Arvold, who is taking up a business appointment at Leeds.

BILLIARDS

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS BEAT GARRISON

The Chief Petty Officers met the Garrison Sergeants' Mess in a billiards match at the Naval Dockyard on Wednesday night, and won by 1,010 to 768.

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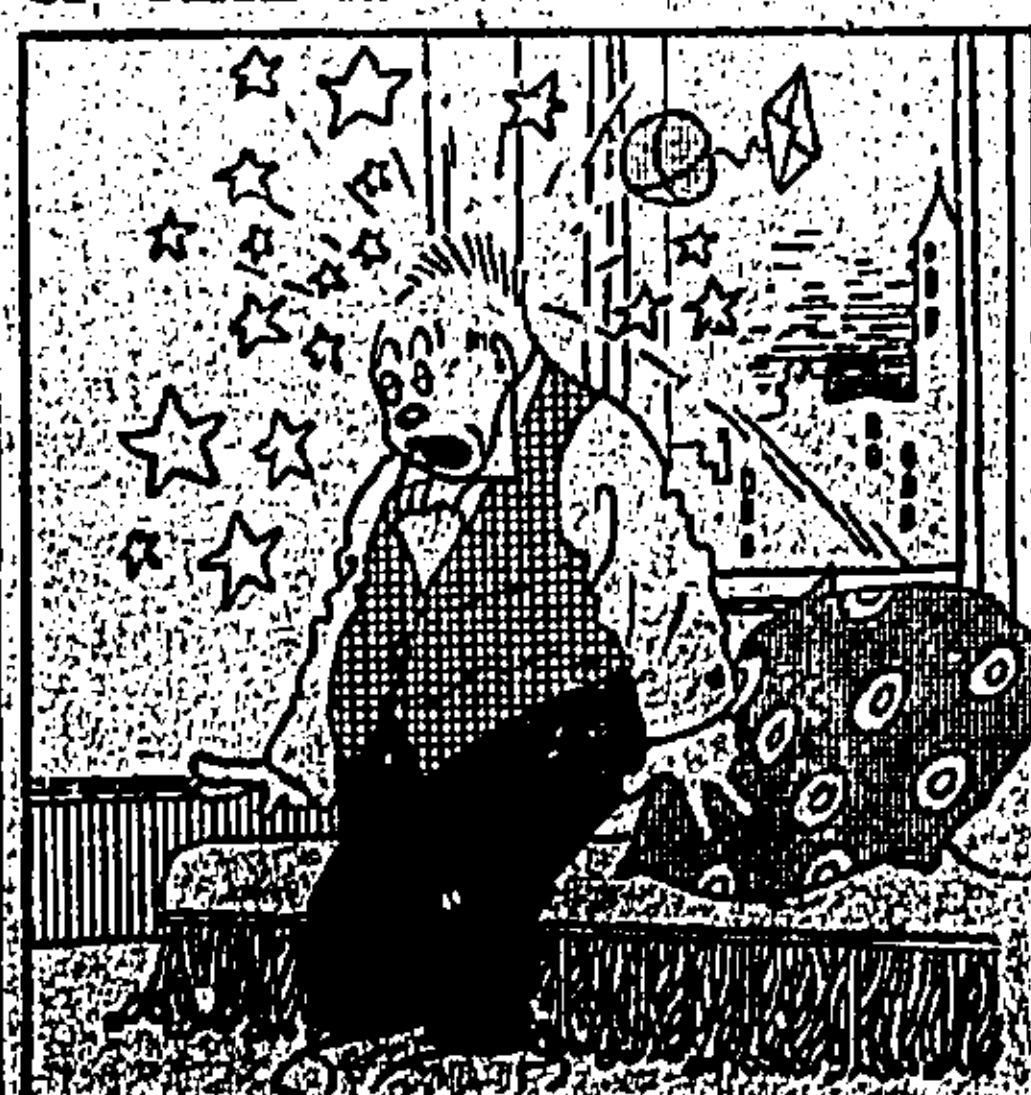
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Divorced



Complaining that his movie star wife was temperamental, frequently left his home and remained away for days and refused to account for her absences, William Sherman Gill, Hollywood tailor, was granted a divorce from Hecce Adoree (above) by a Los Angeles court.

His Presence Required



Governor Myers T. Cooper, above, of Ohio, was subpoenaed to appear at the trial of State Treasurer Bert C. Buckley, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Zionist Leader



Colonel Fred H. Kisch, above, British war hero and now chairman of the Palestine Zionist Executive, the body of three which administers Jewish affairs in Palestine.

Escaped Raiders



Mr. Charles R. Crane, former U.S. Minister to China, who was driving a motor caravan in which the Rev. Henry A. Bilkeri was shot and killed by Arab raiders on the outskirts of Basra, Iraq. He escaped by speeding through lines of attacking horsemen.

Betrothed



The little love god has spoken to Janet Gaynor (above), one of Hollywood's prettiest stars. She soon will announce her engagement to Lyndell Peak, broker.

"Hoch der Kaiser"



Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany celebrated his seventieth birthday with as much royal pomp as he could muster. He is easily recognized in the center of the photo with Prince Adalbert, his youngest son, and a few of the Hohenzollern grandchildren. The picture was taken on the steps of Dorn Castle, where he is exiled.

For High Office



Having benefited both by what Bobby Jones has done and been, the United States Golf Association plans to repay at least in part by making him its President in the not distant future.

Sleeping Beauty



Constance King, above, New York night club entertainer, took a nap and missed a heavy date with former Crown Prince Ernest of Saxony. Now she's anxious that her royal admirer should return to the Gay White Way and give her another chance.

Plain Mrs. Now



Lady Mary Heath, noted British aviatrix, became Sophia Catherine Theresa Mary Pierce Evans Heath by signing naturalization papers in the Federal building in New York. Her husband, Sir James Heath, is a wealthy British nobleman.

Engaged? No!



Louise Groody (above), beautiful dancer, who denies emphatically that she's engaged to Ogden Goelet, millionaire. Latter is reported to have been warned by aristocratic father that if he marries the actress he will be cut off with a mere \$1,000,000 instead of a fortune twenty times as large.

Back on Duty Again



Mr. Myron T. Herrick, U.S. Ambassador to France, smiles in response to the warm welcome which he received on his return to Paris after his critical illness.

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Lena Malena, German film artist, in New York, all primed for her debut in the "talkies" at Hollywood.

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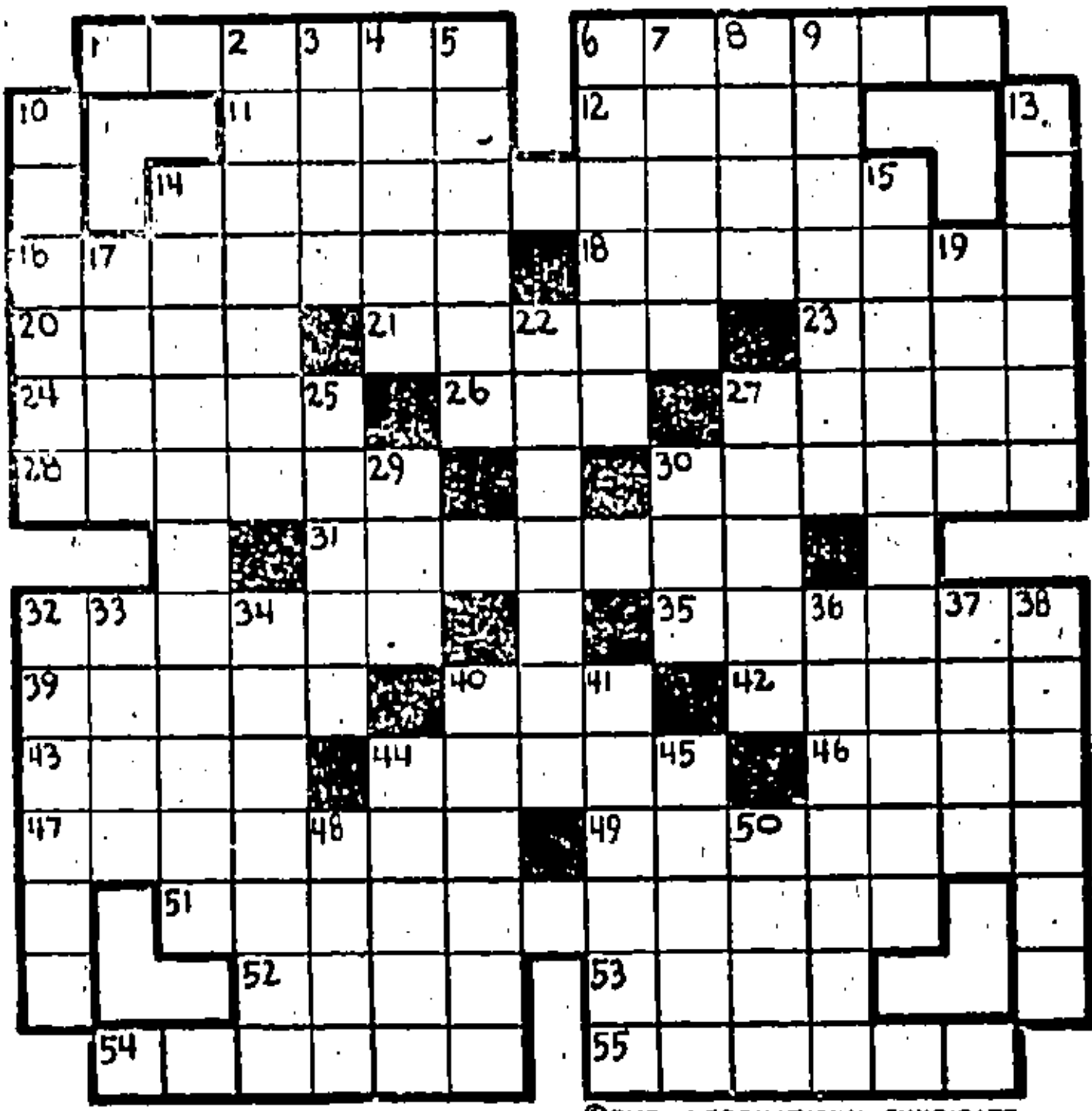
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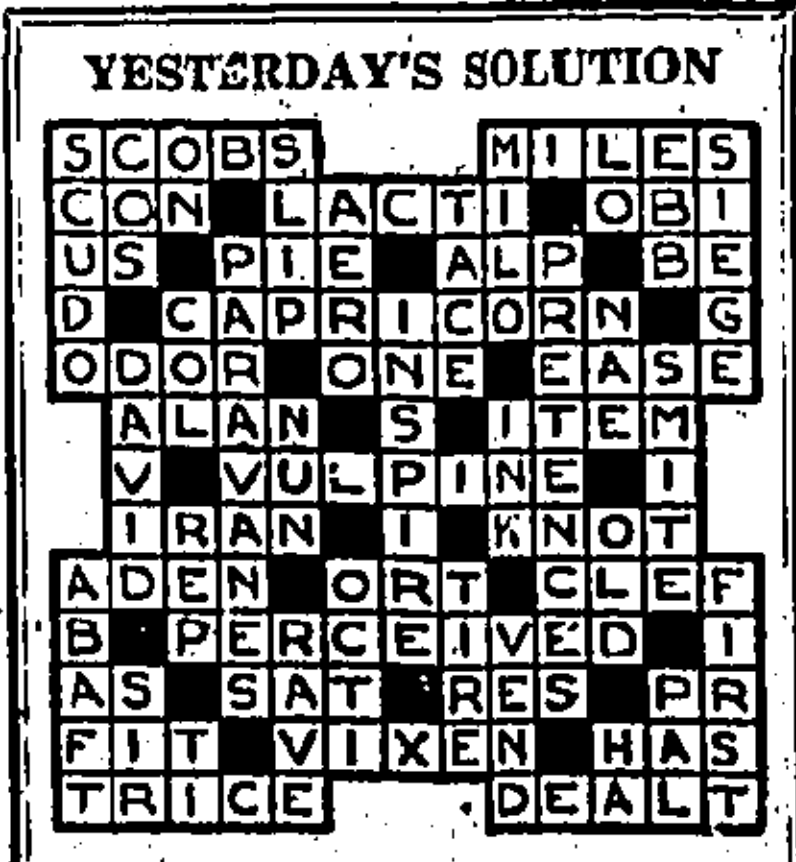
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Antagonists | 42-Chinese fiber | 10-Utter indistinctly |
| 6-Rock that splits | 43-Armist (pl.) | 13-Not so great |
| 11-Egress | 44-Trifled | 14-Walk about |
| 12-Prefix meaning across | 45-Man's name | 15-Inanity |
| 14-Committed hostilities in private vessel | 47-Center of motor industry | 17-Part in a play |
| 16-Made three-fold | 49-Yields | 19-Nevada city |
| 18-Those who shed tears | 51-Absorption | 22-Fail to comply with |
| 20-Lacerated | 52-Sliding look | 25-Cute into cubes |
| 21-Embraced one cause against another | 53-Hus | 27-Father (Latin) |
| 23-Very (French) | 54-Strata | 30-Jew |
| 24-Animal with twisted horns | 55-Stagnation of blood circulation | 32-Substance used as tinder |
| 26-Help | VERTICAL | 33-Burrowing animal |
| 28-Stay | 1-Fragrant plant | 34-Austerity |
| 30-Former mayor of New York | 2-The Aulla (Anat.) | 35-Gifts |
| 31-Ornamental head-dress | 3-Rosides | 37-Confusion |
| 32-Beguiled | 4-Engineer's instrument for measuring distance | 38-Bodily feelings in general |
| 35-Measuring device | 5-Bolled slowly | 40-Part of dynamo (pl.) |
| 39-Sheds feathers | 7-Statement of belief | 41-Russian measure of distance |
| 40-Minister's title (abbr.) | 8-Rodent | 44-To draw (French) |
| | 9-Unsuitable | 45-Railgun |
| | | 46-Moulding |
| | | 50-Feminine name |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



Two boats in one of the races held by the British Outboard Motor-boat Club capsized at Hendon, Middlesex, and the occupants were thrown into the water.



Rin Tin Tin, the famous canine star.

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Latest photo of Norma Talmadge.

Mikiewicz: "There are in the scattered fragments of folk-music the fruitful seeds of great art-works. Just as these scraps of tune form a real inspiration to the poetic people who invented them, so their collection under musical inspiration will represent the soul of a nation."

In addition to being a vocal artist, Dame Clara Butt is a proved woman of the world, possessing sound common sense. "We have," she says, "got too much into the habit of belittling ourselves, not so much, perhaps, in actual utterance as by tacitly comparing ourselves with foreign artists and by exalting them at our own expense. Nothing is good or interesting unless it is foreign; English is a bad language to sing in—and so on." She could not be more severe than when she alludes to "the



Gwen Lee.

snoos who have brought about a fearful dullness in our recitals." The true English style, she says, is perhaps rather lyrical than dramatic—the ability to render a simple song or ballad with directness and sincerity—an ability distinct and very different from that of the average operatic singer, to whom the art that conceals art is not of much use. How very often have we heard opera singers with big reputations fall lamentably in the effort to sing a simple song.

Besides the German Romanticists we might also allude to three other examples of the influence of nationalism in music. Glinka, who was a pupil of the Irishman, John Field, was the founder of the Russian School of Music which is so strong, even in our own day. Glinka took much of his inspiration from the sunny land of Spain—as in his "Summer Night in Madrid." Bela Bartok, of Hungary, has, in his rooms in Budapest, nearly 3,000 phonograph records of Hungarian songs alone, with their many variants, taken

SAMOAN DANCERS

DREAMY MELODIES AND HAUNTING SONGS

The Samoan Dancers scored another hit last night at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, when they presented another excellent programme of dreamy melodies on the steel guitar and ukulele, haunting native songs, the Hula, Siva Siva and other dances—weld but nevertheless pleasing—basket weaving and coconut peeling competitions, the two latter giving the audience an excellent insight into Polynesian arts. Other items not native in nature were a Russian dance by Fellani, the song "Show me the way to go home" by Lei Ilma dressed in a sailor's suit, and Oriental, and Anitra's Dances and an exhibition of the Black Bottom by Miss Faye. All the items went well and were deservedly well applauded. Princess Roselani again made herself a favourite with the audience on account of her effective singing with a very pleasing voice.

STRADIVARI'S SECRET

A Question of the Varnish

It was reported on January 5 from Bergamo that a number of manuscripts in the handwriting of Antonio Stradivari, who gave his name to the famous Stradivarius violins have been found, in one of which particulars are given of a secret process for treating wood with varnishes that gave his violins their unique tone. The secret is not revealed, and the documents have been impounded.

Stradivari never confided the secret of his varnish even to his wife or his daughters. Experts, however, consider it doubtful whether his secret was probably in its perfect application.

That he used solely a pure oil varnish, the composition of which consisted of a gum soluble in oil possessing good drying qualities, with the addition of colouring ingredients, the Messrs. Hill, who devote a whole chapter to the subject in their "Life of Stradivari," consider beyond controversy. It is not so much the varnish itself as the question of colouring varnish, which, they point out, has proved the stumbling-block in the way of so many makers of the last century. "If players would be content with instruments treated with colourless varnish the difficulty of producing fine tone would be very greatly diminished, as the addition of various injurious colouring substances adversely affects the material from which the instrument is made."

Fine varnish, they point out, will not compensate for bad material or faulty construction, but that it makes or mars the perfectly formed instrument is, in their opinion, beyond dispute; and many examples are given of its influence. "It is, for instance, known to not a few that Stradivari violins give forth a character of tone perfectly distinct from those of his great rival Guarneri. Why? The answer to the question is not to be found in the construction alone. Those who are really competent to make comparisons can give only one answer. The methods of varnishing practised by Stradivari and Guarneri were different."

"Carlo Bergonzi affords us another example. He was a pupil of Stradivari, and carried out more or less his master's principles of construction; his varnish, however, is much more like that of Guarneri, and consequently the tone of his violins more resemble that of this master's works."



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MONDAY, MARCH 11.
Swatow Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.

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The latter claimed that Col. Stewart was unfit to retain Chairmanship on account of his unethical business methods.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. POLITICS

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS ON APRIL 15

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Washington, Yesterday.
As forecast in Pres. Hoover's inaugural address a special session of Congress will be held on April 15 to consider Agricultural Relief and limited changes in the Tariff.

Pres. Hoover has already had several conferences with the Attorney-General and Senator Borah regarding the more effective enforcement of Prohibition.—Reuter's American Service.

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London, Yesterday.
A deputation, representing every branch of the motoring industry and the motoring public, urged upon Mr. Churchill the necessity for relief from the high motoring taxation and cost of petrol.

Mr. Baldwin, replying to a number of questions in the House of Commons, said the Government intended to invite the oil companies concerned to submit a statement explaining the reasons for the recent increase in the price of petrol and emphasised that the Government were, by this action, nowise prejudging the question of justification of the increase. He added that he was unaware of the formation of a merger for marketing between the Anglo-Persian and other Oil Companies and said the question of selling prices was an ordinary commercial activity.—Reuter.

FINE TO CLOUDY

This morning's weather report issued by the Royal Observatory stated:—

The anti-cyclone is central near Nagasaki.

Light variable winds along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

\$10,000 EXCHANGE

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE IN DAMAGES SUIT

His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) having ruled, sitting in Original Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court, that the defence had a case to answer in the suit for damages in Banque Industrielle de Chine v. Tuen Kee Hong (arising out of a contract for the purchase of \$10,000, telegraphic transfer on London in July, 1921), Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., called the general manager of Tuen Kee Hong, and that witness's son, the manager.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (for plaintiffs) cross-examined and the case was adjourned until Monday at 10.30 a.m.

Solicitors in the case are:—For plaintiffs, Messrs. Deacons; for defendants, Messrs. Russ & Co.

good reception from 5 S.W. since the memorial service on the 11th of November last. This morning's reception reminded me of the results we were able to obtain several months ago from 5 S.W."

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SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY TO ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS

CATEGORICAL DENIAL

London, Yesterday.
As a sequel to the publication in American newspapers of a telegram from Geneva, which attributed to Sir Austen Chamberlain a remark reflecting on the value of the Kellogg Pact, alleged to have been made by him when replying to a question during an interview with British correspondents, the British Foreign Secretary to-day made the following striking pronouncement to Press representatives at Geneva: "Let me say quite definitely and explicitly that I said nothing to belittle the importance of the Kellogg Pact. If I had done so it would have been in contradiction with every public utterance that I have made since the Pact was first proposed to us, and it would be directly contrary to the spirit in which both the British Government and the British people welcomed and supported Mr. Kellogg's initiative."

Pres. Hoover's Views
Since I spoke to the British Press I have had an opportunity which I had not then had of reading President Hoover's inaugural speech, and though our thoughts were naturally expressed in different language, if I may be permitted to say so, I discovered no great difference between what the President said and what I said to you here. I have always regarded the Kellogg Pact as one more barrier erected by international co-operation against war. It goes to confirm and fortify engagements already taken under other auspices by many nations. It is common ground to us all that these engagements, valuable as they are for the maintenance of peace, are not an absolute guarantee against war. The President said: "Peace will become a reality only through self-restraint and active effort in friendliness and helpfulness."

The International Outlook
It is to such a chance in the international outlook and in the "standard" of international relations that I, like the President, look to make real and solid the improved conditions which already reign among us. The question put to me the other day was whether I expected the Kellogg Pact to have an immediate and large effect on the progress of disarmament. As to this, it would be dangerous to be too sanguine. The President himself, in a passage from which I have already quoted, observing that "Peace can be contributed to by respect for our ability in defence, peace can be promoted by the limitation of arms and by the creation of instrumentalities for the peaceful settlement of controversy."

I agree with that statement. Each new affirmation of the sanctity of peace and of the obligation of each of us to maintain it, helps forward the discussion of disarmament, but having regard to difficulties which we have already experienced, despite the desire for disarmament, which is common to us all, it would, I think, have been rash for anyone in a position as responsible as my own, to pretend that a single act, however important, had brought us to a solution of all our troubles. I wish to emphasise, and categorically deny, that I ever made any statement of the Press here, or to anyone else of a character which has apparently been attributed to me.—British Wireless Service.

MINERS' FUND

COLLECTIONS IN CATHEDRAL TO HELP

It is learned that the collections in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday will be handed over to the Miners' Fund opened by the "Hong Kong Telegraph." This should afford a good opportunity for those who have not hitherto subscribed to do so, and those who have already helped will doubtless be pleased to do so again.

UNEMPLOYMENT

AUSTRIA REACHES A RECORD

Vienna, Yesterday.
Unemployment is steadily rising, and has now reached a record—800,000—24 per cent.

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